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By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Hoover today was said to be prepared to take a definite stand against any general Federal wage cut, should proposals for such a move reach the stage of congressional action.

The President has made no public statement concerning the various proposals in both the Senate and the House to reduce Federal salaries from 10 to 20 per cent in almost all classes, but the word was passed among administration leaders at the Capitol that he was ready to take a firm stand against wage-cutting.

Should proposals to cut wages receive widespread support, it was said, definitely, he would declare for maintenance of Government wages. He feels definitely not only that the Government must maintain its wage scale to retain capable officials in responsible offices, but also that the Government would set the country a bad example by any general wage reduction.

Here is the position outlined as that of the President:

Federal workers and executives in the brackets between \$2500 and \$7500 a year are underpaid in comparison to the salaries for positions of similar responsibility in business life.

It is difficult to attract highly capable men and women into the Government at these salaries and even at higher ones. And should these salaries be lowered the Government would lose in its competition for talent with business.

Even more important, Mr. Hoover believes maintenance of salaries as a source of buying power should remain a cardinal principle throughout the nation. He has in the past taken action to induce industry to maintain its wage scales. It is his opinion that industry in general has endeavored to maintain wages except in instances where it was a question of cutting salaries or going bankrupt. He feels strongly that the Government should maintain the same attitude, setting an example, and that the Government is far from bankrupt and therefore need not reduce in this direction.

Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, yesterday introduced several measures to lower the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker, all Cabinet members from \$15,000 to \$12,000, members of Congress from \$10,000 to \$8000 and members of the Farm Board from \$12,000 to \$9000.

Simultaneously Representative McGugin (Rep.), Kansas, suggested an emergency reduction ranging from 10 per cent on incomes in the lower brackets to 20 per cent on salaries of more than \$5000.

DARROW WON'T AID 8 NEGROES

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clarence Darrow, the attorney, quit his efforts to aid eight Negro youths condemned to die at Scottsboro, Ala., because, he said, "if we were going to save those boys we had to save them in Alabama, not in Russia or New York."

He objected, he said, to the tactics of the Communists, who have aroused prejudices against the defendants. "Threatening letters, I was informed, had been sent to Alabama officials in connection with the case. Communists had held mass meetings and prejudice had been aroused," he said. "That isn't the way to try a law case. I have no objection to any man's politics, but you can't mix politics with law."

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Cards and receipts found in clothing on a body taken from the Mississippi River yesterday near the Century Boat Club bear the name of Karl Jacobi, 3546 Oregon avenue, who has been missing since Nov. 26, when his coat and hat were found on the Free Bridge.

Relatives were unable to identify the body because of its condition. Jacobi was 40 years old.

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CANDIDATE



FRANCIS WILSON ENTERS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Kansas City Democrat Who
Was Nominated in 1928
Announces He Will Enter
1932 Primary.

Francis M. Wilson, former State Senator and the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1928, yesterday announced his candidacy for renomination in the primary next August.

In his formal statement, Wilson expresses no views on campaign issues, other than to pledge if elected, an effort to have a non-nominal, business-like administration. He said that in the near future he would address the Democratic County Committee of Platte County on public questions.

"It may be that my experience in the Legislature, in the law and in business, will be of much value in discharging the duties of Governor," he said. "If elected, I shall earnestly strive to give a just and impartial administration with special effort to put an end to the waste, extravagance and unbusiness-like methods that have contributed largely to the ever increasing burden of taxation. No private interest of any kind, and no personal ambition of any kind will be allowed to stand in the way of the welfare of the people."

"I am asking the support of voters who believe that my training and experience qualify me to hold the high office of Governor. I ask support upon no other ground."

In 1928, Wilson won the nomination over State Senator A. L. McCawley by a majority of 185,313 to 182,300, notwithstanding he was prevented by ill health from making an active campaign. He was defeated by Gov. Caulfield in the Republican landslide in the November election by \$2,450. Since the last election Wilson has recovered his health and for the past year has been active campaigning, having visited more than 90 of the 114 counties in the State.

Wilson twice was elected to the State Senate from the Northwest Missouri district which includes Platte County, the Wilson family home for several generations. He resigned from the Senate in 1913 to accept appointment as United States District Attorney in Kansas City, continuing in that office through the two administrations of President Wilson. After retiring in 1921 he became one of the receivers of the Kansas City Railways Co. He has resided in Kansas City for 18 years, but has kept up the old home in Platte City and has continued his voting residence there.

As in the 1928 campaign, Wilson has the support of the Pendergast organization in Kansas City, a very effective political organization modeled on much the same lines as Tammany in New York.

Wilson's opponent for the nomination is State Senator Russell L. Dearmont of Cape Girardeau, who has a strong following in southeast Missouri and in many of the heavily Democratic counties in the north central part of the state.

CROWD OF CITIZENS SAVES MAN SEIZED BY KIDNAPERS

By the Associated Press.
AUSTRALIA, Jan. 5.—Matthew Kersch, 28 years old, roadhouse proprietor and reputed gambler and racketeer, was severely beaten last night before citizens saved him from kidnapping by four men.

The abduction of Kersch's partner, William Olinger, last October, and his release after payment of \$7000 ransom four days later, was followed by a grand jury inquiry and the closing of their resort in North Aurora.

Kersch saw two cars trailing him. He eluded one by turning a corner, but the other car ran him to the curb. Four men, masked and carrying shotgun, dragged him toward their automobile while he screamed for help.

Harry Murray, president of a golf club, ran to the group but was dragged away. As he left one of the band fired shotgun slugs over his head. He telephoned the police, while a crowd of citizens gathered and the attackers fled.

Sen. Johnson remarked that the bankers, in stating the amount of their profits, invariably had given only the original profit, omitting the secondary profits.

Chandler P. Anderson, vice president, and Carlton Granberry, vice chairman of the Chase-Harriman Corp., admitted under severe grilling that this was a fact.

Anderson said purchasers of foreign bonds usually rely upon the reputation of the firms which float them.

"I should think some reputations would be badly damaged," remarked Senator Thomas of Idaho. "The decline in values of foreign securities has been general," Anderson replied, "that I doubt if any particular reputation has suffered."

"But the public probably will scrutinize its investments more carefully in future," suggested Thomas. "I imagine so," was the grim answer.

Chase Banker Tells of Foreign In-
sures and Profits.

Profits of \$12,584,428 from the sale of \$35,084,748 worth of foreign securities by the Chase Securities

SAYS DEMOCRATIC FINANCIAL REPORT VIOLATED THE LAW

U. S. Attorney at New York
Alleges Statement for
1928 Failed to Itemize
Disbursements.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—United States Attorney Medals today said the Federal corrupt practices act had been violated in the filing of the Democratic National Committee's annual report for 1928, which was signed by James W. Gerard, as treasurer.

Prosecution, Medals said, is barred by the three-year statute of limitations, the three-year period prescribed by law having ended Sunday, Jan. 3, one day after Jacob J. Rosenblum, Assistant United States Attorney, confirmed reports that proper returns had not been made.

Medals said the statute had not run against quarterly and annual reports made since the report of Jan. 3, 1929, which covered the expenses of the national campaign of 1928.

He added that Rosenblum will return to Washington to look into reports of both Democratic and Republican national committees.

"No Doubt Violation."

"There is no doubt," said Medals, "that the penal provisions of the corrupt practices act were violated in the filing of the annual report of 1928. The violation of the law consisted in the failure to enumerate the items of disbursements in excess of \$10 each by giving the name, address, amount and purpose in each instance."

"The failure to file a report that contains them is a violation of the law. The filing of a report that omits such details is a violation of the law."

"Information to the effect that the law had been violated appeared in the newspapers on Dec. 31, too late to convene the grand jury which was then in recess, and too late to subpoena the records in Washington. Accordingly the three years which constitute the time limit under the statute of limitations elapsed."

"In view of the fact that the report was prepared and probably made from New York, this district would still be liable for jurisdiction as to the alleged offense."

"It would serve no purpose, however, to investigate further as to any matters relating to the 1928 report as prosecution is barred by statute."

Followed Charges by G. O. P.
"The report of my assistant, Jacob J. Rosenblum, based on his examination of records, Saturday, Jan. 2, discloses the filing of the report Jan. 3, 1929, for 1928. As to any reports filed thereafter, in 1929, beginning with March, under the provisions of the corrupt practices act, there will be ample opportunity to determine if there were other violations and if so in what district action should be taken."

Rosenblum's further investigation will not cover periods as to which prosecutions would be impossible under the statute of limitations.

The United States Attorney detailed Rosenblum to study the 1928 report as a result of charges made by Representative Will R. Wood in Washington last week that the Democratic National Committee had violated the corrupt practices act in its report of the 1928 campaign. At the time he said that if Representative Wood had been correctly quoted "the law has been violated."

Wood combed the Houston underworld and all hideouts in the vicinity of the ship channel without being able to apprehend either of the Young brothers. It was feared they had stowed away on a ship and slipped through the dragnet.

Heavy guards were posted at all gun ports and along the Mexican border to prevent the fugitives leaving the country.

The trail was picked up Sunday at Streetman, Tex., when the overturned automobile in which they had fled from Springfield, Mo.,

was found at a gas station.

On the morning of Sunday, Jan. 3, 1929, Sheriff Wiley Mashburn and Ollie Crosswhite, were buried yesterday. Mrs. Maude Hendrix, appointed yesterday to succeed her husband, took office last night. She will remain in the job in the active charge of the office until a successor is elected. An election must be called for that purpose within 30 days of the date of Hendrix's death.

Crosswhite was acting as a citizen rather than a detective Saturday. His month on the police roster as a special officer had expired.

Last night, under renewed questioning, Oscar Young admitted to the police that a rifle and shotgun had been shot in the wrecked car and car.

Oscar, who bears a good reputation, explained that they had been going hunting. Prior to his admission, Prosecuting Attorney Dan M. Neel had traced the serial numbers of the weapons. The rifle he found had been sold

to a man in the city.

Under the previous wage agreement the drivers were paid \$23.50 a month and received three days off with pay. Employers demanded an adjustment to \$3 a day, plus 40 per cent commission receipts in excess of \$7.50 daily for each cab, computed weekly, with no days off. The union sought a compromise at a flat rate of \$4 a day, which was refused.

Union leaders said factors in the decision to strike was the refusal of employers to limit the number of drivers under the commission plan of computation of the commission on weekly instead of a daily basis and the fact that the two concerns have recently issued post-dated checks for 25 per cent of the dues due.

A strike of union taxi drivers

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Mother of Young Brothers Tells Story of the Family's Home Life; "Good Boys; Minded Their Daddy"

Mother of Killers Who Ended Lives



MRS. J. D. YOUNG. —Associated Press Photo.

Bursts Into Tears at News of Suicides Although She Had Hoped They Would Kill Selves.

TAUGHT THEM NEVER TO DRINK OR SMOKE

Harbored Them, Knowing They Were Auto Thieves and That Harry Was Wanted for Murder.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 5.—In a dingy washroom of the Greene County jail, Mrs. J. D. Grennen Young heard today the news that her sons, Harry and Jennings, had come to the end of their criminal careers.

The gray-haired little woman cried out hoarsely as a reporter told her that Jennings and Harry had shot and killed themselves when surrounded by police in Houston, Tex., and blinded by tear gas that cut off any possibility of shooting their way out.

"My God! My God!" she moaned. "Why did they do it?"

She swayed and a reporter supported her. Outside the cell stood the family of Sheriff Marcell Hendrix, one of six peace officers killed by the brothers Saturday night in a fight at the Young farm seven miles southwest of here. From the Sheriff's house, adjoining the jail, came faintly the murmur of voices as friends of the murdered man, solemn-faced, filed by his casket in the parlors.

William J. Brown, manager for the American Taxicab Co., said, he could not afford to operate a car because the former wage scale, and we are trying to leave our cars in the garage for the present."

The drivers voted last Wednesday to strike on New Year's eve, but struck on January 1st.

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When word that her brothers were dead reached Mrs. Lorena Conlon at the jail, she displayed no emotion.

"Don't you ever cry?" a bystander inquired.

"What's the use?" responded the young woman with a shrug of the shoulders.

Mrs. Young had told questioners in the Greene County jail last night that she hoped "if the boys see they're going to be caught they'll take their own lives rather than be hung or treated the way they would be."

She said it steadily, this woman who taught her 11 children never to drink or smoke and always to go to bed at 8 o'clock.

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TWO BOYS ADMIT BURNING EIGHT PERSONS TO DEATH

Nailed Up Doors and Windows of Cabin Near Gallipolis, O., and Fired It Last April 7.

By the Associated Press.
GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Charles Swanson announced today that two inmates of the boys' industrial school at Lancaster confessed they burned eight persons to death in a Gallia County log cabin which they set afire.

Revenge was the motive, Swanson said, adding that the boys confessed because they were conscience-stricken.

The boys are Alber Reymeyer of Gallipolis and Elsworth Mowry of Bucyrus. The cabin was occupied by James White, 40. He and seven of his children died in the flames.

Before setting fire to the cabin, the youths said, they nailed up the doors and windows so the victims could not escape.

The Sheriff said Reymeyer and Mowry admitted the crime to himself and to Assistant Superintendent Lamb when they visited the youths at the institution. White had moved from Gallipolis to the cabin in an isolated district 12 miles west of here, the night before the fire. His son, George, 12, was the only one who escaped. The boy broke from the cabin, but suffered severe burns.

Swanson said Reymeyer and Mowry were sentenced to Lancaster for automobile theft, and that they would be returned here for prosecution.

Reymeyer said he burned the family to death as a reprisal against White, with whom he had fought 10 years ago—but I'm beginning to believe he was." There was no indication of humor in her manner.

"But they're flesh and blood—my boys," cried the mother. "I didn't want them to face a mob."

She wept again. Someone outside called for a chair. Someone else said, "Hell, she doesn't deserve one." A deputy sheriff stood beside the weeping woman and said: "They didn't get what they deserved. They ought to have been hung. They ought to do it myself. But I'm glad they're gone, anyhow."

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One questioner mentioned Harry's reformatory sentence. His mother hastened to explain: "Harry got in trouble with a kid and they put Harry in a reformatory. The kid broke into a filling station."

"Well, didn't Harry break in, too?"

"Yes, he broke in, too, and they put him away some place and then on a farm. I guess you read in the papers how good he was on the farm."

"Farmers? They were all good farmers. Do their work without being told. Oscar is the best farmer because he stayed at it the longest. He's a farmer now, with a place about five miles southwest of mine. The boys all minded their daddy—good boys."

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OPEN VERDICT GIVEN IN FATAL BEATING OF MAPLEWOOD WOMAN

Continued From Page One.

is the police theory that Mrs. Sauer was struck from the front and had an opportunity to see her assailant, as her forehead, and not the back of the head, was crushed. Scratches on the arms were the only body marks.

In their inquiry last evening the police were told of the departure of Sauer yesterday morning, and that she went to school soon.

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ROBBERY IN COUNTY

Held at Edwardsville in Series
of Crimes, They Admit
Remley Holdup.

Two men, held at Edwardsville
on warrants charging a number of
robberies in St. Clair and Madison
counties, today admitted participation
in the robbery Sept. 20 of
Remley Arcade market, 7585 Olive
Street road, University City, when
an employee was forced to open the
safe and turn over \$2500 to the
men, according to Sheriff Lill of
St. Louis County, who visited the
men at the Edwardsville jail.

The men, Lester Clark, 21 years
old, of Piedmont, Mo., and Wilfred
Dunn, 26, of Alton, Ill., were employed in
Madison, implicated two others in
the robbery. One of them, John
W. Behm, was killed at Edwards-
ville, Miss., several weeks ago in an at-
tempted bank hold-up.

Sheriff Lill said a third man held
at Edwardsville, Joseph Blumen-
feld, 21, former St. Louis University
dental student and former athlete at
Madison High School, admitted the robbery of hotel in
Valley Park Dec. 21, when \$190
was reported stolen. Blumenfeld
named three other men, two of whom
are in jail on other warrants, according to Sheriff Lill. The Sheriff
left a report at Edwardsville for St. Louis
County authorities.

A total of 52 warrants charging
robbery and kidnapping with intent
to rob have been issued in Madison
and St. Clair counties against 11
men arrested in recent weeks in a
clean-up of what is described by
police as an organized gang of
holdup men. Thirteen of the war-
rants were issued at Granite City
Saturday against four of the men,
following arrests by Deputy Sheriff
Harry Odum of Madison and police of Granite City, Madison
and Venice.

Thirty-three more warrants were
obtained today by Sheriff Munie of
St. Clair County, six men.
Those named, besides Clark and
Dunn, are: Lloyd Lindsey, 30, who
escaped from jail at St. Charles, Mo.,
last October while awaiting transfer
to the penitentiary on a 14-year
sentence for robbery; Robert
Burke, 24, of Huntington Park,
Cal.; Lawrence Thurman, 31, Edgemont,
Ill., and Robert Marshall, 22,
of Madison.

Alleged members of the gang,
held on previous warrants, are:
Lloyd Lane, 22; Charles Buchman,
24; Ed Moore, 21, and Harry Kelly,
34, all of East St. Louis.

**MOTHER OF YOUNG
BROTHERS TELLS STORY
OF THEIR HOME LIFE**

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they got good time off. They were
brought home when their daddy
died, but they didn't get there till
the day after he was buried. They
didn't tell them in time."

"The shooting of Noe was in
July, 1929. When did you next see
Harry?"

"Harry never came back till I
moved back to the farm a year and a
half ago. He's been home twice since.
When he left here he went down to
Houston and was a boiler-
maker. When he was through with
that or got fired, he drove a dairy
truck."

"The first time he came back he
came one night not long ago and
left the next. I didn't want him to
stay, because he was worried about
being caught for the Noe murder.
I told him if he had a job and was
away, to stay away. Of course, I
didn't know the best thing to do."

"I told him first of all to give up,
but he didn't want to do it because
he was afraid he'd have to go to
the pen, or something. The last
time he came back was either
Wednesday or Thursday night, I
can't remember which. He and
Jennings came in two automobiles
at night and my daughter, Lorena
McClain, came—several half an hour
later with her husband and baby.
Lorena had written us she was
afraid to have the boys come because
they were getting cars some way
and selling them. But they
came anyway."

"Did they help you around the
farm on this last visit?"

"Yes, they chopped wood and
fed the mares for me. I told them,
'If you boys don't feel right, you
better beat your way on back, but
you better do what's right and
what that is, I don't know. You
may have to do a little time if you
keep taking these cars. They told
me the cars were theirs and that
was all."

"Where has Jennings been,
recently?"

"He was in Springfield from last
October until Christmas. Then he
went to Houston and came back
with Harry."

First Display of Emotion.

"What do you think about your
sons killing these officers?"

"It's terrible. I don't know much
what to think."

"What do you think ought to be
done to them if they're caught?"

"I guess they ought to be pun-
ished in some way for it." Then it
was that he said, "I hope the
boys'll take their own lives rather
than be hung or treated the way
they would be."

"It won't hurt me long," she
went on, "because I'm not going to
be here long." The mother of the
killers sobbed then. It was her
first display of emotion.

"What can I do?" she wailed.
"My home's all ruined and burned
and gone and it was all I had.
They tell me a mob tore it all up
when they found the officers dead,
and now there's no place for me to
go."

Young wept, then, for a
davenport and three burned
mattresses. The house and furni-
shings were not damaged much
otherwise.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

**WHEAT FOR NEEDY
VOTED BY THE SENATE**

House to Act on Distribution of
40,000,000 Bushels; Red Cross
Willing to Handle It.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—John
Baron Payne, national chairman
of the Red Cross, told a House
committee today that, if Congress
makes available Government-owned
wheat, the Red Cross will under-
take its distribution to the needy.

Payne was testifying before the

Agriculture Committee, which is
considering measures similar to
those passed by the Senate yesterday to
release 40,000,000 bushels of Farm
Board wheat for relief.

Payne recommended that provi-
sion be made to pay for the cost

of processing the wheat. "In our
view," he said, "it is vital that the
cost of milling, cleaning and other
processing shall not be borne by the
hy-products. I know of no reason
why the hy-products should not be
used to pay this cost." Payne esti-
mated the cost of milling 40,-
000,000 bushels of wheat at \$5,-
000,000.

It had the approval of the Farm

Senate, which acted without a roll
call vote, after a vigorous debate.
Democratic leaders asserted that the
appropriation of wheat was the
equivalent of a dole, firmly op-
posed by President Hoover. The
vehicle of action was a resolution
by Senators Capper (Rep.) Kan-
sas and Wheeler (Dem.), Montana.

It had the approval of the Farm

Board, which nevertheless con-
sidered it should be compensated for
the wheat.

Senator Borah (Rep.) Idaho, op-
posed the wheat appropriation,
contending the grain should be
bought from the farmers rather
than be given out of the surplus
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Consul and that his commission
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SENATE GROUP APPROVES HOOVER CREDITS PROJECT

Speedy Action Expected to Follow by Full Committee on Reconstruction Measure.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Hoover feels confident today that the whole disposition of Congress is to devote itself to emergency legislation. As word came that leaders on Capitol Hill had given assurances of co-operation, a Senate subcommittee approved the half-billion-dollar reconstruction corporation bill. Indorsement by the full banking committee is expected.

The Senate was told this afternoon by Senator Walcott (Rep., Connecticut), that he expected to have the corporation bill before it tomorrow.

Speedy House action also seems in line. Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, told the House Banking Committee how imperative he considered the early endorsement of the proposal.

No Loans to Closed Banks.
The Senate subcommittee decided not to amend the bill to permit loans to closed banks. This type of aid, it was agreed, should be undertaken in a separate bill. The subcommittee decided against permitting the debentures of the corporation to be eligible for rediscount through the Federal Reserve System. The original bill contained provision for such rediscounting.

The committee's action followed vigorous opposition from Senators Glass, Virginia, and Bulkley, Ohio, both Democrats, who had contended that, if Federal Reserve discounting of the debentures were allowed, large quantities of slow paper would find their way into the system, greatly reducing its lending power.

The bill, as revised by the committee, provides that, instead of being eligible for Federal Reserve rediscount, the debentures may be bought and sold by the Federal Reserve.

One of the controversial subjects in connection with the bill had been the proposal that the Treasury issue \$2,000,000,000 bonds to finance the corporation instead of subscribing \$500,000,000, and having the corporation issue debentures for \$1,500,000,000 more. This change was vigorously opposed by Undersecretary Mills, and it was learned the subcommittee decided not to make it.

Provisions of Measure.
Walcott said the corporation would be authorized to issue three times the amount of its capital in the form of reconstruction bonds or other obligations and would have available \$2,000,000,000 if and when needed.

The subcommittee altered the measure to provide that reconstruction bonds may be purchased and sold by the Treasury by using the proceeds of its own bonds, much may be sold to sustain the market for reconstruction bonds should such an operation be necessary.

"The reconstruction bonds themselves are not to be eligible as collateral security behind member bank notes discounted at Reserve banks, nor may such notes be used to protect issues of Federal Reserve currency," he said. "They may, however, be purchased by the Federal Reserve banks upon the same basis as other non-Government securities."

Aid to Banks and Railroads.

"The new corporation will be able to extend aid and fresh credit to financial institutions and steam railroads that need such assistance and are unable to obtain it elsewhere."

"The committee has enlarged the proposed board of directors to seven members, of whom four are to be appointed from outside the Government. Of the seven members of the board, not more than four shall be members of any one political party, thus insuring a non-partisan board."

"The committee has left for later action in a subsequent bill the question of relieving depositors in insolvent banks already closed."

Walcott said the bill as it stood was broad enough to permit loans to solvent banks that have been closed and that further legislation would be needed only to provide for relief for depositors in insolvent banks that have closed.

WALKS INTO PATH OF TRAIN

Indiana Official Kills Self Because of Distress.

By the Associated Press.
LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 5.—Henry A. Kermode, 68 years old, for many years field examiner for the State Board of Accounts and widely known as an educator and politician, committed suicide by walking into the path of a speeding Big Four passenger train here yesterday.

On the back of an envelope in his pocket was the following: "My distress is more than I can bear. A mistake has been made. I want to be buried by Lera (his wife). Forgive me, one and all." Mrs. Kermode died several years ago. Grief and long ill health were thought to have prompted his action.

Roses Bloom at Brownfield, Ill.
BROWNFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—The winter has been so mild in this section that roses have continued to bloom. Vegetable gardens are producing for table use. The ground has been frozen only once.

WHEAT CROSSED WITH RYE

Hybrid Grain Said to Be Adapted to Poor Soils.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Cambridge University school of agriculture has announced the development of a wheat-rye hybrid which, it said, would give good quality of grain in relatively poor soils at a low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under supervision of Sir Rowland Biffen, whose "rust free" wheat, produced in 1914, aroused wide interest.

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MRS. BESENT MUCH IMPROVED

ADYAR, Madras, India, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Annie Besant, Theosophist leader, who recently was so ill here her life was despaired of, appeared unexpectedly today at a Theosophists' convention and spoke for two hours.

"It's quite true," she said, "that

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

LAWYER'S INSANITY PLEA FAILS
Must Stand Trial on Charge of Embezzling \$300,000.

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Frank P. Danish, former attorney and Municipal Court Clerk, was pronounced sane by a jury in Judge Phillip L. Sullivan's court yesterday. He must now stand trial on charges of embezzling \$200,000 given him in 1929 for investment. Danish was arrested in St. Louis and returned. He pleaded insanity and was sent to the State Hospital at Elgin. Dr. A. G. Whitman, assistant superintendent, testified Danish had never been insane.

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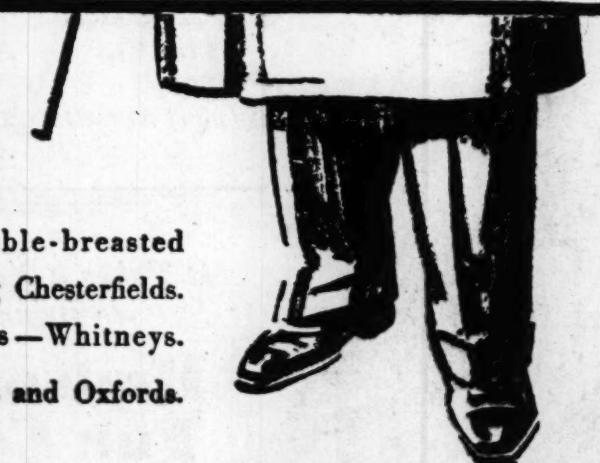
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

**ILLINOIS AUDITOR
FREED ON CHARGE
OF MISFEASANCE**

Lack of Jurisdiction Causes
Directed Verdict for Oscar Nelson—Conspiracy
Trial Pending.

By the Associated Press
WOODSTOCK, Ill., Jan. 5.—Circuit Judge Edward Shurtliff ruled yesterday that he lacked jurisdiction in the misfeasance trial of State Auditor Oscar Nelson, freed on a directed verdict of acquittal. He emphasized that his action concerned only the misfeasance case and does not affect the status of the conspiracy indictment returned several months ago in Lake County against Nelson and several Chicago and Waukegan bankers. The conspiracy case is expected to come to trial late this month.

Judge Shurtliff's ruling ended a day of argument concerning the legality of the misfeasance indictment and the jurisdiction of the Court in such procedure against a public official.

"It is a principle of our law that courts may not interfere with public officers," a defense attorney asserted.

In his ruling Judge Shurtliff said that action against Nelson for misfeasance should lie in impeachment by the State Senate and not in court.

Not a Jury Action.

"The action of the Senate is exclusive of the trial," he said. "There is no jury action to impeach and oust a public official from office. If we don't like their conduct, our remedy is at the polls or through the State Legislature."

"This ruling is strictly on the indictment on trial before me. I don't want anything I say to be misconstrued. It has nothing to do with any other case. I think it was a mistake to indict Mr. Nelson in this action."

The defense attorneys, R. K. Welsh of Rockford and David R. Joslyn Sr., dwelt at length on what they termed the demoralizing influence of the trial on bank depositors throughout the State and elsewhere and declared the case threatened to have a deleterious effect on banks over which the Auditor has jurisdiction.

Welsh appealed to bank depositors to "put your shoulders together to keep other banks from closing" and assured them the integrity of the Illinois bankers is high.

"If this indictment and this procedure is valid," he concluded, "Nelson might find himself indicted in half the counties of Illinois for closing banks and indicted in the other half for not closing them, because of the discretion the law allows him."

"Propaganda," Says State.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith "propaganda" the defense contention that the trial jeopardized other banks, and he denied that he was prosecuting the case for political or selfish reasons.

The State's case was based on allegations that Nelson knew the Waukegan State Bank to be insolvent in September, 1928, but permitted it to remain open until it crashed. Justice Smith charged that the bank depositors were led through advertising and by bank officials to believe that the bank was backed by the \$200,000,000 National Bank of the Republic of Chicago. Testimony was presented concerning a September, 1928, conference in Chicago attended by Nelson and Waukegan and Chicago bank officers, at which the Waukegan Bank was disclosed to be in precarious condition. A stock assessment was proposed, but was voted down when Republic officials offered to donate 750 shares of Waukegan stock to be sold for the bank's benefit.

Co-Defendants in Trial.

The misfeasance indictment was returned by the same Lake County grand jury which also named Nelson and several others in the conspiracy and other indictments. It was brought here to trial on a change of venue. Nelson's co-defendants in the conspiracy case are George Woodruff, former chairman of the board of the National Bank of the Republic; William H. Miller, former vice president of the same bank; Norman O. Geyer, president of the Waukegan bank; and John M. Connors, Waukegan vice president.

Other indictments in connection with the Waukegan failure charge individuals with specific offenses, including diversion of funds.

Nelson, after his acquittal, declared Judge Shurtliff's decision "should be of far-reaching effect in stabilizing the present turbulent conditions in Illinois."

NEW ANTI-TRUST BILLS
Three Measures by Nye to Strengthen and Clarify Law.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Three bills to strengthen and clarify the antitrust laws were introduced yesterday by Senator Nye (Rep.), N. D.

One of the measures would make it illegal to sell goods below cost, except under exceptional circumstances. Another provision would make price discrimination an unfair method of competition.

The bills also would make trade practice conference rules enforceable after they have been adopted by the majority of the industry and approved by the Federal Trade Commission or the courts.

TRIES SIX TIMES TO END LIFE

By the Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jacques de la Rence, former United States navy officer and husband of Mrs. Brill, with his wife, the widow of Philippe Brill de la Rence, heirless to the Brill street car fortune of Philadelphia, is in a serious condition at a hospital here. Police say he admitted six attempts to end his life in his hotel suite yesterday.

He married in November, 1929. He resigned from the navy in 1920.

The police report says that after a quarrel with his wife, the widow of Martin Herman Brill, the widow used an anesthetic and several kinds of poison in an unsuccessful attempt to end his life. She called a hotel physician and asked to be taken to the hospital.

Police say he admitted six attempts to end his life in his hotel suite yesterday.

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(See Note A.)

\$18.00

Leave Friday night and all trains of Saturday to Detroit up to 11:35 pm and to Toledo up to 8:30 pm. Return limit 15 days.

(See Note B.)

OMAHA

\$9.00

Leave Fridays or Saturdays 7:30 pm. Good in chair cars and coaches only. Return Sunday night following date of sale.

(See Note A.)

TOLEDO

\$9.00

Leave Friday night and all trains of Saturday to and including 6:30 am. Return Monday night following date of sale from Detroit not later than 7:00 pm E. T.

(See Note A.)

\$16.50

Leave Friday night and all trains of Saturday to and including 6:30 am. Return Monday night following date of sale from Detroit not later than 7:00 pm E. T.

(See Note B.)

DES MOINES

\$7.50

Leave Fridays or Saturdays 7:30 pm. Good in chair cars and coaches only. Return Sunday night following date of sale.

(See Note A.)

NOTE A. Children half fare. Baggage checked. Good in chair cars, also in motor car and sleeping cars upon payment of usual Pullman charges.

NOTE B. Children half fare. Baggage checked. Good in chair cars, also in motor car and sleeping cars upon payment of usual Pullman charges.

Similar coach fares in effect to points between St. Louis and Omaha and St. Louis and Des Moines. For further information, reservations and tickets phone Wabash ticket offices.

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Annual January Clearance of

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Hundreds of pairs of our better Shoes reduced to **\$7.95**

Other Groups of Smart Footwear **\$6.95 and \$8.75**

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Fashionable Laces for Dresses and Lingerie!

Bretonne Laces
75c to \$1.75 Values

45c Yd.

Fine imported Bretonne edges, bands and galloons. Light and dark ecru. Many of the patterns can be chosen in matched sets.

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\$2.50 to \$6.50 Values

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Exquisite hand-run Alencon Laces, shapes and edges for fine lingerie and dresses. Cream, ecru and white. 2½ to 8 inch widths.

Special! For One Week Only!

\$1.98 French and Domestic Crepe Chiffons, yard \$1.39
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Great Annual Event With Hundreds of Specially Priced Values

Knitted Wear

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Sets for baby	
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ghans, of fine yarns	\$1.49
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for girls	
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Shorts and Sweat-	
ers, sizes 2 to 4	89c

87.98 Crepe de Chine Coat and Bonnet for Baby \$4.98

43-Piece Layettes for Baby, specially selected \$9.95

45-Piece Layette for Baby, dainty garments \$14.50

50c Cotton Flannelette Wrappers and Gertrudes 39c

Red Star Bird's-Eye Diapers, 27x27, dozen 79c

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

**HOOVER OPPOSES BUDGETARY
METHOD OF ARMS REDUCTION**

President Confers With Dawes and Norman H. Davis on Approaching Geneva Parley.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Preparations for America's part in the approaching Geneva arms limitation conference got under way in earnest today with Ambassador Charles G. Dawes and Norman H. Davis, two of the delegates, at early morning callers upon President Hoover.

At least one point of their instruction became a certainty. The President and State Department officials have taken a definite stand against any purely budgetary method of reducing world armament, at least insofar as the United States is concerned.

Dawes, chairman of the delegation, arrived at the White House early, where he is a guest. Davis, who will sail for Europe ahead of the rest of the American delegates, said he was opposed to agreement upon too definite a formula for America's part in the conference. "That is what so often happens," he said. "You deal out all the cards beforehand and then suddenly something happens and the whole deal is wrong. That was a mistake made by the German high command in the war. They had too definite a plan and could not change it to meet conditions."

MIAMI, FLA., THEATER BOMBED

Several Persons Hurt But There Is No Panic.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—Several persons were burned when a bomb which police said apparently contained acid, exploded in the Capitol Theater here last night, setting fire to a part of the stage equipment.

The bombing followed a series of difficulties between rival unions of motion picture operators. The Capitol Theater is one of the largest in Miami. The crowd fled out quietly after the explosion and there was no evidence of a panic. Several injured persons were taken to the nearby office of the physician for treatment.

MRS. LANE'S ESTATE \$65,200

Property Left in Trust for Benefit of Three Sisters.

Mrs. Mary B. Lane, daughter of B. Gratz Brown, a former Governor of Missouri, left an estate valued at \$65,211, as shown in an inventory filed in Probate Court yesterday.

Mrs. Lane, who died at her home, 5642 Kingsbury avenue, Nov. 17, bequeathed her estate in trust for the benefit of her sisters, Mrs. Leslie Dana, Miss Violet Brown and Miss Margaretta Brown. Her husband, Dr. Presley Carr Lane, and the St. Louis Union Trust Co., were named as trustees.

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ADAPTOLETTES**

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Sizes 38 to 56**Lane Bryant**

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Muskrats, Northern Seals,* and Ponies!

Here is a real fur coat value! The Muskrats are beautifully self trimmed . . . the Northern Seals* are cut on slender lines and trimmed with Ermine, Fitch and Squirrel . . . some of the Ponies are smartly Fox trimmed while others are self trimmed! Made from choice skins . . . flattering styles and details!

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1 Reg. \$395 Gray Caracul, Platinum Fox collar, Size 16.....	\$195	2 Reg. \$395 Alaskan Seals, self trimmed, Size 38.....	\$195
2 Reg. \$395 Russian Caraculs, self trimmed, 16 and 18.....	\$195	1 Reg. \$395 Raccoon, Size 20.....	\$195
1 Reg. \$395 Russian Ermine, Rose Beige, size 18.....	\$395	12 Reg. \$295 Jap Weasels, self trimmed, 14-40.....	\$165
3 Reg. \$495 Female Minks, self trimmed, 16, 18.....	\$295	2 Reg. \$295 Hudson Seals,** self trimmed, 38, 42.....	\$195
5 Reg. \$100 European Lambs, Leopard and self trimmed, Sizes 14-18.....	\$35	2 Reg. \$100 Northern Seals* Lapin* and Leopard trimmed, 14-40.....	\$39
2 Reg. \$100 Ponies, Johnny collar, size 14, Lapin* trimmed size 18.....	\$39	1 Reg. \$395 Hudson Seal* Natural Ermine Cape Bolster, 16.....	\$195
1 Reg. \$100 Golden Muskrat, Fitch trimmed, size 18.....	\$39	1 Reg. \$295 Hudson Seal* Blue Fox Collar, Size 16.....	\$195
5 Reg. \$195 Jap Weasels, self trimmed, size 14-40.....	\$135	1 Reg. \$250 Natural Siberian Squirrel, Self trimmed, Size 18.....	\$135
12 Reg. \$250 Hudson Seals**, Fitch, Kolinsky, Ermine and self trimmed....	\$135	1 Reg. \$495 Small Skin Weasel, Ermine trimmed, Size 18.....	\$250
1 Reg. \$250 Ocelot, Badger collar, size 16.....	\$135	2 Reg. \$995 Eastern Minks, self trimmed, sizes 18-40.....	\$595
6 Reg. \$195 American Broadtails***, Squirrel and Platinum Fox trimmed... 1 Reg. \$395 Russian Caracul, Kolinsky collar and cuff, size 18.....	\$135	1 Reg. \$395 Natural Mink, Self trimmed, Size 16.....	\$250
1 Reg. \$395 Russian Caracul, Kolinsky collar and cuff, size 18.....	\$195	1 Reg. \$395 Hudson Seals*, Lynx collar and cuff.....	\$195

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You can judge the striking value of these Coats
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

FOR CO-ORDINATION OF RAIL AND BUS LINES UNDER I.C.C.

Examiner Assails Anomaly
of National Transportation
Part Regulated, Part
Unregulated.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Steps
looking to the co-ordination of
highway and railroad transportation
were recommended in a pro-
posed report written by Examiner
Leo J. Flynn and handed today to
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion.

The report, covering 131 mimeo-
graphed pages, plus extensive ap-
pendices, contains 50 conclusions.
These include:

"The national transportation ma-
chine cannot function with pro-
gressive efficiency part regulated,
part unregulated; co-ordination of
transportation agencies cannot
reach its economic possibilities un-
der this anomalous condition."

"Railroads no longer have a vir-
tual monopoly of transportation and
regulatory laws based on that
theory should be revised in the
light of changed conditions affecting
transportation and distribution
since 1920."

For Regulation of Auto Lines.
"Carriers subject to the interstate
commerce act should be specifically
authorized by law to engage in
interstate commerce by motor vehicles
on the public highways and such motor vehicle operations
should be subject to the provisions
of the interstate commerce act."

"Railways and water lines should
supplement their transportation
services by using motor vehicle trans-
portation in co-ordination with their rail or water services
wherever this will result in econ-
omics of operation or betterment
of service or both."

"Control of motor vehicle opera-
tions by carriers now subject to the
act through subsidiary or affili-
ated or holding companies or in
any other manner should be
brought under the supervision of
the commission."

"To the extent that a certificate
of public convenience and necessity
is an antecedent to the operation
of independently operated motor
vehicles, carriers subject to the
act should be required to obtain a
certificate of public convenience and
necessity before engaging in
the motor vehicle operations."

World Anti-Trust Act.
"Modification of the Clayton anti-
trust act to the extent that it is now
subject to that act be permitted
to acquire motor vehicle lines
already in operation wherever such
action is in the interest of economy
and efficiency of operation and not
adverse to the public interest,
should be provided for in any leg-
islation for the regulation of motor
vehicles engaged in interstate com-
merce."

"Railroads should consider
whether economy and efficiency of
transportation could be promoted
by utilizing the railroad express
agent as a medium for handling all
less than carload freight with
economies in service and reduction
in charges to the shipper."

Joint Boards Proposed.
Where motor vehicles operate in
not more than three states, a joint
board composed of representatives
of the states would be set up to
pass on the issuance of licenses,
on rates and other matters con-
nected with transportation, the
examiner suggested.

At its discretion, the commis-
sion would refer motor transporta-
tion problems involving more than
three states to similar joint boards.

The examiner proposed that the
commission have authority to re-
view and order dismemberments
of the joint boards and it
would also have authority to assist
in their formation, although this
duty would primarily devolve upon
state Governors or regulatory bodies.

**Engineer Killed When
TRAIN HITS ROCK SLIDE**

Two Others Slightly Hurt: Locomotive and
Baggage Car Plunge Into River at Sallisaw, Okla.

By the Associated Press.
SALLISAW, Okla., Jan. 5.—The
Kansas City Southern's northbound
'Flying Crow' struck a rock fall
on a curve six miles north of here
today and the engineer was killed
when the locomotive and the bag-
gage car plunged into Sallisaw
River.

E. Benjamin of Heavener, Okla.,
the engineer, was pinned beneath
his locomotive in the river. Fireman
Hartman, also of Heavener, and one passenger, Mrs. Ed Bren-
nan, Kansas City, were slightly
hurt.

Peter J. Lally, Ex-Policeman Dies.

Peter J. Lally, 61-year-old former
policeman, died at St. Mary's Hospital
last night of pneumonia. Lally, who lived at 3223 Geyer
avenue, joined the police force in August, 1899, serving as
desk sergeant at several districts.
He was reduced to prison guard last
April and assigned to Magnolia
avenue district.

G. O. P. Committeewoman Dies.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs.
Bertha Helton Hughes, 58 years
old, Republican committeewoman
and teetotaler, died this morning
from a sudden heart attack. She is
survived by her husband, John L.
Hughes, and one son, Henry H.
Hughes.

Tom Mix's Ex-Wife Gets Decree.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—

WASHINGTON. — The
Senate passed a bill yesterday to
transfer the functions of the radio
division of the Department of Com-
merce to the Federal Radio Com-
mission. The bill was sent to the
House. Senator Dill (Dem.,
Washington) is sponsor of the
measure.

Dill Radio Bill Sent to House.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—

The final decree of divorce for
Victoria Mix, against Tom Mix,
movie cowboy, was entered yester-
day in county records. The divorce
decree was granted the
day before Christmas, 1930,
when she accused Mix of cruelty.
He did not contest the suit.

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Muskrat, mink
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SAFETY PAPER PROTECTED BY A U.S. PATENT
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AGED TOURISTS KILLED BY GAS
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Mr.
and Mrs. George T. Day, 70 and 65
years old, respectively, of Ashtabula,
Ohio, stopped at a tourist camp
there on an automobile trip which
they expected to be the crowning

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Broadway and Washin-

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Linene
Sizes
16 to 42
25 Other Styles to Choose
More Value Than Ever
Before at an Amazingly Low Price

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Dresses
\$1.00
Sizes
14 to
16 to
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"8 O'CLOCK DRESSES."
The latest house dress sensation
Clever styles, new
every fashion detail.
Fabric and workmanship
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You can't resist them.
Gay Prints on light and
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Linene in plain color
and patterns.
Mesh Cloth in plain
printed patterns.
Gingham Checks in all
colors.

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Illustration of a woman in a dress.

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Sizes for
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AGED TOURISTS KILLED BY GAS
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Day, 70 and 65 years old, respectively, of Ashtabula, O., stopped at a tourist camp here on an automobile trip which they expected to be the crowning event of their lives. They were found dead yesterday, victims of gas seeping through a partly closed jet in their room.

The bodies were found when Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook, Cleveland, O., who were traveling with the Days, went to summon the pair to breakfast. Mrs. Day's body lay near the door, where she fell unconscious after spending her last strength in an effort to drag her husband, apparently already overcome by the fumes, to safety. His body had been pulled partly off the bed.

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40-Inch All-Silk Flat Crepe

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Heavy quality. Pastel shades, plenty black and white.

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Heavy quality. Street shades. Plenty of black.

40-Inch Printed Chiffon

1932 designs. Floral and other neat patterns.

36-Inch Taffeta

Plain and changeable in most unusual color combinations.

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Yd.

\$2.98 Printed Silk Flat Crepe \$1.29
All new Spring colors for evening dresses, street, afternoon, Sunday night frocks. Modernistic prints for pajamas. All 40 inches wide.

10,000 Yards of the Most Popular Shades in
Wool Dress Goods

\$2.98 to \$4.98 Values

The most favored Spring woolens, purchased in a sensational market scoop.

54-In. Fleecy All-Wool Crepe
54-In. Fleecy Dress Tweeds
54-In. Rich Suede Coating
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54-In. Sheer Wool Crepe

54-In. Wool Georgettes
54-In. Boucle
54-In. Wool Novelties
54-In. Snowflakes

Nugent's, Street Floor—Also Uptown and Wellston Stores

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Rarely Is It Possible to Offer Such Values as These!

Guaranteed Not to Fade, Another Dress if It Does!

\$1.00
3 for
\$2.85

Ideal Dresses for School or Play



Designed with the idea that small girls, too, like style in their clothes. So practical that mothers will immediately realize their usefulness. Each and every one is a brand-new model, and the price is unusually low for such quality.

Printed Broadcloths, 80 square fancy prints, printed pongees and plain shade broadcloths.

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Clearance!
Leather Coats

Reduced to

\$6.95
Sizes
14 to 40

Jaunty looking women's and misses' Leather Jackets made of glove leather, with plain or yoked back, and have 2 pockets. They are cotton flannel lined. An exceptional value.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

CREDIT AGENCY

ASKS BANKS FOR 10 PCT. PAYMENT

Hoover Corporation Calls on Its Members for Total of \$50,000,000 on Their Subscriptions.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The first call of the National Credit Corporation on member banks throughout the country for the payment of 10 per cent of their subscriptions to the corporation's \$50,000,000 debentures was announced yesterday.

The amount of the call, which is to be paid next Thursday, is estimated at \$50,000,000. Part of the funds are to be used in making loans to sound banks whose collateral is not quite eligible at the Federal Reserve banks but is considered satisfactory for ordinary borrowing.

The corporation was formed last October at the instance of President Hoover. Mortimer N. Buckley, its president, is chairman of the New York Trust Co. and also president of the New York Clearing House.

Besides providing loans for banks that may be temporarily in need, the initial call of the corporation will enable it to refund loans to large banks in various localities which it has negotiated, without ordinary collateral, in recent weeks. The subscribing banks meeting the call Thursday will receive one-year gold debentures which may be extended for two years.

Identification of individual banks to which aid has been extended is not made public by the corporation, nor is the total of the amounts lent. Small banks are understood to have been the principal recipients of assistance.

The gold debenture notes delivered to member banks by the corporation in return for their subscriptions will bear interest up to 6 per cent.

The reason the corporation has not found it necessary to make an initial call upon subscribing banks until this week is said to have been one of economy, as it was not desired to issue a general request for payment of subscriptions until the amount of business done by the corporation warranted it.

Thus far those banks that have met the assistance have been taken care of by the corporation through loans from larger banks which have been guaranteed by the credit organization.

That the first call is only 10 per cent of original subscriptions is regarded by financiers as encouraging, indicating, they say, that the number of banks requiring aid is relatively small.

Twelve directors form the board of the corporation. George M. Reynolds of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co. is chairman.

TEAPOT DOME PIONEER DIES

Iver Johnson One of Original Locators of Oil Pool.

By the Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Iver Johnson, one of the original locators of Teapot Dome in the Salt Creek oil field, died unexpectedly at his home here yesterday. He was 81 years old.

Forty-nine years ago Johnson visioned the potentialities of the Salt Creek oil field, near Casper, Wyo., and made locations of land there. He disposed of his holdings before the oil boom occurred there, however, and while he retained a considerable amount of money from his land, he was not one of the larger fortunes made in the field. He was born in Norway.

Unions to Intervene in "Tall Case."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Big Four Railroads, which today intervened in the Eastern construction case, which goes before Chairman Porter of the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow. The brotherhoods particularly objected to inclusion of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway in the Baltimore & Ohio system. They also sought to protect the interest of their members.

Brigades formed hastily, heaped buckets of snow on the roofs and church, the barn and a third building.

The homes were saved, but the

church, the barn and a third building

were destroyed.

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Snow Used to Fight Fire.

By the Associated Press.
KNOX, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Fire starting in a large barn last night spread to a church when firemen found their water supply exhausted.

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DANDRUFF

A Sure Way to Remove It

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This removes it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid auron; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your symptoms of dandruff will be gone, and two or three more applications will completely dissolve and remove every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fine, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid auron at any drug store, and four ounces of it all you will need. This simple remedy entirely satisfies.

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Like a Magnet!
it draws out your
COLD!

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Telechron SELF STARTING

Regular \$24 Electric Clock

\$6.75

Walnut colored bakelite case; recessed buff dial; gold finished second hand; Case 4 1/2" high; 4" wide; illustrated.

\$8.75 Hammond Oakwood Model Electric Clock

Walnut colored bakelite case; recessed buff dial; gold finished second hand; Case 4 1/2" high; 4" wide; over all.

\$5.25

\$9.75 HAMMOND

Ravenswood Model

This model has rich brown case; convex crystal; dial of aluminum; polished and clear numerals; \$3.95

\$1.98

\$5 Lincoln Electric Alarm Clock

Bakelite Case

\$2.98

Genuine dark mahogany case.

\$7.50 ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON

With Heat Indicator. Chrom. Plated.

\$3.95

\$1.50 Elec. Toaster

98c

G. E. Hotpoint Electric Toaster; chrom. plated, \$3.98

\$12.50 Automatic Electric Toaster; chrom. plated, \$8.95

\$7.90 Westinghouse Electric Heating Pad \$3.98

3-Heat

Forced Draft Heater

All Cars \$2.98

GENUINE EUREKA HOT-WATER HEATERS

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\$17.50 Value

With Electric Fan to Circulate Warm Air

Chromium Front.

Ford A Manifold Heater, \$1.19

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All Cars \$2.98

AC Spark Plugs 59c

Simoniz Polish 39c

Johnson's Prepared Wax 39c

Felt Underneath Floor Mats 42c

Elec. Windshield Defroster, 19c

SAVE on Genuine RCA and Cunningham Radio Tubes

Standard Since 1915

201A 58c

226 60c

227 75c

224 75c

245 82c

280 75c

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COUNTY PAVING CONTRACT LET

Section of Lucas and Hunt Road
to Cost \$61,670

A contract for paving a section of Lucas and Hunt road between St. Charles Road and Natural Bridge road, a distance of 1.55 miles, with a 10-foot concrete strip on either side of the present macadam surface, was awarded yesterday by the St. Louis County Court to the Webb-Boone Paving Co.

The total cost will be \$61,670. Construction will start immediately.

NEW JERSEY DRY LAW STANDS

Repeal Bill Fails in House by Two Votes.

By the Associated Press.

PALERMO, N. J., Jan. 5.—A bill to repeal the Hobart state prohibition enforcement act, the first to reach a vote since adoption of the law in 1922, failed of approval by the New Jersey Assembly by two votes last night.

False Teeth

Don't allow your false teeth to drop or slip when you eat, talk or laugh. Just sprinkle a little Kling on your plates. This new invention—holds plates so snug, they feel and act like your own teeth. No more danger of rocking plates—eating will again be easy. Leading dentists endorse Kling. Guaranteed better than anything you ever used or money back. Large package, 35¢ at all druggists.

KLING
HOLDS PLATES
FIRMLY AND
COMFORTABLY

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Gray Hair

Best Remedy is Made At Home

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Baro Compound and a fourth ounce of glycerine. Add drygut and boil up. You can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to hair twice a week until desired shade is obtained. It improves color to streaked, faded or gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. Baro will not stain the scalp nor sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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Stomach Pain All Gone Now!

"I was often in an uncomfortable state with acid indigestion," writes Mrs. Nellie Crouse of Kansas City, Mo. "After eating had pains in my stomach. Nothing helped until I tried ACIDINE. Now I can eat, sleep, enjoy life again."

Relieve gas, sourness, heartburn, dizziness, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, etc. Maker guarantees ACIDINE to relieve such stomach trouble or money back. All druggists have ACIDINE.

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Famous Cough Prescription

A doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve coughs within a few minutes. It works on a new principle—relieves throat irritation and goes directly to the place of trouble.

Taken before retiring, Thoxine usually prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat, due to irritation, too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35¢. At your druggist.

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SOME WOMEN ALWAYS ATTRACT

You want to be beautiful. You want the tireless energy, fresh complexion and pep of youth. Then let Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets help free your system of the poisons caused by inactive bowels and torpid liver.

For 20 years, men and women suffering from such troubles, pimples, listlessness and headaches have taken Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets a successful substitute for calomel, a compound of vegetable ingredients, known by their olive color. They act easily upon the bowels without griping. They help cleanse the system and tone up the liver.

If you value youth and money, take Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. How much better you will feel—and look. 12¢, 30¢, 60¢.

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SICILY'S BANDIT QUEEN, HER RISE AND FALL

Man Who Conquered Mafia Tells About His Three-Year Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 5.—The

hard-handed manner in which a bandit queen ruled over a large sec-

tion of Sicily is described by Cesare Mori in a report he is writing on how, after a three-year campaign,

he recently freed this Southern land from the grip of the Mafia, terrorist society.

Mori retired after the fight to write his story. Premier Mussolini made him a Senator in recognition of his report.

His report will tell how the little city of Gangi, honeycombed with caves, was the headquarters of a strong section of the Mafia, headed by the notorious brigands, Cannino Melchiorre and Gaetano Faragano, who were then fugitives for more than 30 years.

When Mori decided to move on the city, he sent a telegram to the Mayor ordering him to call for the surrender of all fugitives within 12 hours. He vowed that if any refused he would fight them "until the last breath."

Ferrarella surrendered at once. A few days later he killed himself by leaping from a prison wall.

The others defied Mori, who gathered a force of several thousand men, sent them to vantage points around the city by truck, and began a midnight siege of Gangi.

The Prefect captured the city and 160 bandits. Among them was the Mafia queen, Glisaura Salvo, and her four princesses. They were living in barbaric splendor.

She forced the pretty girls in her district to marry the desperados or their little army and gave them elaborate weddings. She had a crew of false witnesses who were prepared to swear to anything when they were sent, at her orders, into courts to influence the decision in civil and criminal cases. She held a form of judicial court of her own and her decisions were not subject to appeal.

The queen resisted the attack of the Mori's force, along with her men. She surrendered at the trial handcuffed and dressed in black with a shawl over her head.

Another of the captives was the bandit leader Melchiorre, who was 77 years old. A few days after his imprisonment he died.

Mori tells that 1250 persons were arrested and 1000 sentenced to a total of 10,000 years behind bars for 350 murders and incalculable other crimes.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HEAD ANSWERED BY WOMAN WET

Mr. Gaylord, Chairman of Reform Group Says Prohibition Has Replaced Saloon With Speakeasy.

"Prohibition has saved us from

the saloonkeeper, and given us the speakeasy and the beer flat instead," asserted Mrs. C. W. Gaylord, chairman of the Missouri Branch, Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, in answer to a recent statement of P. A. Tate, president of the Anti-Saloon League in Missouri.

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MISSOURI INCOME TAX
BLANKS ARE SENT OUT

Under New Law, Returns Are
Made More Complex;
Consultation Urged.

Early consultation with tax experts in Room 114 at City Hall was urged today by Assessor Gehner in sending out blanks for \$5,000 individual and \$500 corporation State income tax returns, made more complicated than ever by the new law, effective last Sept. 13.

Last day for filing returns is March 15, and the penalty for failing to file is doubling of the tax. The tax is not payable at the time of filing return. The returns are handed to Collector Koen for collection between May 1 and June 1, and the penalty for delinquency is 1 per cent a month.

Last year 53,795 individuals in the state filed returns on incomes totaling \$51,561,442. Returns were obtained from 2000 more who had failed to file at the proper time and so paid the penalty. Corporations filed \$550 returns on income totaling \$50,707,929, and in addition 400 were allowed to file at the end of their fiscal years, reporting incomes totaling \$18,000,000.

The new tax is on a sliding scale, as compared to last year's flat 1 per cent of taxable income. Computation is further complicated by the fact that the new law does not cover the entire year. The old rate applies to that portion of income received before the new scale went into effect Sept. 13.

Exemptions remain \$1000 for an individual person, \$2000 for a married man and \$200 for each minor dependent. Under the new law, the tax is 1 per cent of taxable income of \$1000 or less, 1.15 per cent for the second \$1000, 1.3 per cent for the third \$1000, 1.45 per cent of that portion between \$3000 and \$5000, 1.6 per cent between \$5000 and \$7000, 1.75 per cent between \$7000 and \$9000, and 1.9 per cent of all taxable income over \$9000.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW

UTILITIES FIGHT TO FINISH

Montana Company Wants to Cut Rates When There Is Business for Only One Firm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The right of two business competitors, where only one can survive, to carry on their struggle to a finish was the crux of a Montana case which the Supreme Court today decided to review.

A three-judge Federal Court in Montana upheld the right, through the medium of lower rates, it gave the Great Northern Utilities Co. an injunction restraining the Montana Public Service Commission from forcing the company to put specified rates on natural gas into effect in Shelby, Mont. The company wanted to establish rates lower than those fixed by the commission. It contended there was business for only one company in Shelby and that self preservation made the lower rates necessary. The other company asked for uniform rates.

The three-judge court said in such circumstances the commission had the right to fix minimum rates, but where there was business for only one company, the competitors had the right to fight to a finish.

\$5000 QUIT-CLAIM RELEASE
PAID IN \$1,500,000 SUIT

Mrs. Mary Wunsch Dismisses Action So Far as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostalozza Are Concerned.

A settlement of \$5000 was paid yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostalozza of Florissant to obtain a quit-claim release involving land owned by them in the county. The beneficiary is Mrs. Mary Wunsch, 2104 South Eleventh street, who filed suit to recover title to all the land owned by Reuben Musick, miller and ferryman.

The land, having a present value of \$1,500,000, is located in the city and the county. Mrs. Wunsch asserts that Musick was her foster father, but his estate was divided among heirs without regard to her rights.

The settlement with Mr. and Mrs. Ostalozza was made by advice of their attorney, Sarpy J. Noonan, with Harvey B. Cox representing Mrs. Wunsch. She will dismiss her suit as affecting the Ostalozza property, consisting of 36 acres on Hall's Ferry road. Other property owners are named as defendants.

FALL 'EXEMPLARY' IN PRISON

By the Associated Press.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 5.—The prison record of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, whose case is before the Federal Parole Board, is described by Warden Ed B. Swope of the New Mexico penitentiary as "exemplary." The record has been sent to Washington.

During his five months at the penitentiary Fall, sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fine of \$100,000 for accepting a \$10,000 bribe, has been confined to the prison hospital under the care of a male nurse.

Mrs. Catherine Wegener Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Wegener, widow of John Wegener, president of the Wegener Bricklaying and Contracting Co., will be held at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at St. Francis de Sales' Church.

Mrs. Wegener, who was 63 years old, and resided at 3141 Nebraska avenue, died of pneumonia Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital after an illness of only a few hours.

She is survived by five sons and five daughters.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

**SCRUBWOMAN ABANDONS
RIVER TRIP AT CAIRO, ILL.**

Randi Lerohi Warned of Hazards of Journey; Likely to Go to New Orleans by Steamboat.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Having traveled more than half of the 2100 miles down the Mississippi River in her flat-bottomed rowboat, Randi Lerohi, the 48-year-old Superior (Wis.) scrubwoman, abandoned her voyage here today. The remainder of the trip would be much more hazardous, advisers here said, in river navigation by boat. She will go to New Orleans on the steamer Indiana Wednesday.

A wind and rainstorm forced Miss Lerohi to remain in port today after she landed late yesterday and was the guest of the Rotary Club at a dinner and spent

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Market at Seven

**at 8:15
and Sat.
at 2:15.**

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\$5.40,
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EDITH TALIAFERRO with DORON BRIAN

GARRICK

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West of the Mississippi Await Your Choice!

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[Including All Fancy Manhattans in Our Entire Stock, and 2400 Whites in Discontinued Numbers]

“Manhattans . . . Semi-Annual Sale . . . Beginning 9 A. M. Wednesday.” To scores of men no more need be said. The value-alert know that this event brings maximum savings in these nationally popular Shirts. In our tremendous selection . . . figured and striped soft collar attached styles . . . and a superb array of 2 starched collar to match Shirts. Also, Dickey Bosom, Pleated Bosom, and starched collar attached.

Sizes 14 to 17½ Plentiful—Others 4

Manhattan Pajamas

Our Entire Stock
Reduced as Follows:

\$1.95 Pajamas	\$1.55
\$3.00 Pajamas	\$2.15
\$3.50 Pajamas	\$2.45
\$5.00 Pajamas	\$3.35
\$7.50 Pajamas	\$4.85
\$10 Pajamas	\$6.85

\$5 Cole Solway Pure Silk Mixture . . .
Special at \$3.95
Main Floor

January Sale of Linens Features

Linen Pattern Cloths

Termed “Rejects” Because
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Defects! At Savings of . . .

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\$3.98 Grade, 70x70-in.	\$1.99
\$4.98 Grade, 70x88-in.	\$2.49
\$5.98 Grade, 70x108-in.	\$2.99
\$4.95 Grade, 72x90-in.	\$2.47
\$6.45 Grade, 72x90-in.	\$3.22
\$7.95 Grade, 72x108-in.	\$3.97
\$14.95 Grade, 72x90-in.	\$7.47

1/2

Such compelling savings and such excellent qualities are offered in this group that it's one of the biggest features of the January event! Pure linen, full bleached, in a wide variety of lovely designs . . . the slight imperfections in no way impair their wearability. Choose an extra cloth now!

\$10.95 Saxony Lace Bedspreads

\$7.45

Rich ecru net with elaborately embroidered centers and flounce. Size 90x108.

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\$1.94

Borders of rose, blue, gold, orchid or green! Hemstitched cloth 34x54, 6 napkins.

\$3.98 "Novella" Lace Covers

\$2.66

Reproductions of Italian filet in 72x90-inch size. Two-tone shade; hemmed edge.

\$4.98 Embroidered Swiss Bedspreads

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Imported; heavily embroidered center, with scalloped edge. In twin size.

Linen Crash and Glass Toweling

Imported Irish Linen,
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250 Crash Toweling, 10 Yds. \$1.68
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390 Check Glass Tow. 10 Yds. \$2.76
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Women's gowns, chemises, bloomers, panties and combinations in tailored and lace-trimmed styles! Made of lustrous, smoothly woven rayon!

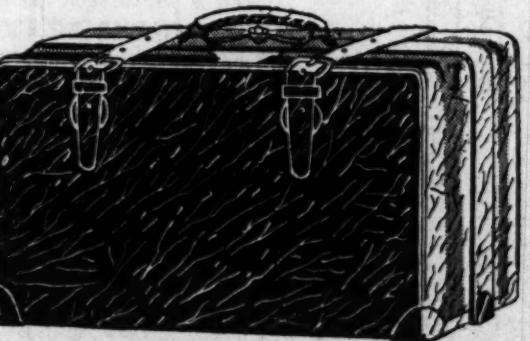
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Knitwear Section—Fifth Floor

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Values, at **88c**

Included in the Group Are:

BABY CREEPERS, tailored or trimmed, 6 mo. to 3 yrs!
WALKING DRESSES, some with panties, 1 to 3 yrs!
TOTS' DRESSES, Summer cottons, 3 to 6 yrs!
BOYS' SUITS, white and colors, 1 to 6 yrs!

Mothers will want to choose dozens, when they see the adorable styles! Many are samples . . . others specially purchased groups . . . or small lots made up for this occasion! All tub-tast-

Better Frocks and Suits

Remarkable Value at

\$1.27 & \$1.77

Frocks of Summer cottons, in prints and gay colors, the Suits in solid colors or combinations. 2 to 6.

Dress and Hat Sets for Tots

Amazing Value at

\$1.77 & \$2.77

Crisp little Frocks, embroidered and smocked, with matching Hats. 1 to 3 at both prices, 2 to 6 at \$2.77.

Girls' \$1 Phil. and Rayon Underwear . . . 68c
Babies' \$1 to \$2.98 Philippines, 58c to \$1.77
\$1.98 and \$2.98 Handmade Dresses and

Creepers, 1 to 3 years \$8c & \$1.77
\$1.95 and \$2.95 Imported Sweaters \$1.00
\$1.65 doz. Red Star Bird's-Eye Diapers, 79c
\$18.98 Silk Coat Outfits, 6 mo. to 2 yrs., \$11.77
69c Crib Sheets, 36x54-in. size \$3.8c

Fifth Floor

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U.S. and Japan Agree Reparation Should Be Made.

Associated Press
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 5.—The question of reparation by the Japanese military for the attack on United States Consul Culver B. Chamberlain yesterday has become acute between the Governments at Washington and Tokio.

The Japanese military's investigation continued today. The two soldiers involved were confined to barracks, but not imprisoned. The civilian interpreter has been dismissed, a spokesman for Japanese headquarters confirmed the determination of his superiors to investigate the matter thoroughly and said, "if the Japanese are found to be culpable proper steps will be taken."

OFFERS BILL TO CONSOLIDATE WAR, NAVY DEPARTMENTS

Congressman Byrne favors Secretary of National Defense as Economy Move.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Chairman Byrne of the House Appropriations Committee today introduced a bill to consolidate the Army and Navy into a Department of National Defense.

The Tennessee Democrat proposed that one Cabinet officer supervise the two who now represent the War and Navy Departments. There would be assistants for the army, navy and aviation.

Byrnes called attention to budget estimates for 1933 allowing \$342,000,000 to the navy and \$301,000,000 to the army, and said: "There is no doubt that such a consolidation will result in economies."

COUNTRY SHOULD 'TAKE IT ON THE NOSE,' SAYS STRAWN

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Head for Higher Taxes and Care Not Repeat Errors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Silas Strawn, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, after a conference with President Hoover yesterday, said immediate creation of the \$500,000,000 Reconstruction Corporation would allay what he termed "hysteria" and start the wheels of business moving properly.

They asked Chamberlain to show his papers and he offered his card and passport "arrogantly," they said. The civilian interpreter had some difficulty recognizing the passport. When they were satisfied with Chamberlain's identity, they told him to pass on.

Chamberlain, in his written report of the attack, said:

"I am at a loss to account for the entirely unprovoked, brutal attack. Had I resisted, I believe I probably would have been shot. It is emphasized that my identity must have been realized when the attack was made."

When his automobile was stopped, he said, the two men in uniform were standing by with rifles in a threatening attitude. The civilian questioned him persistently for five minutes, he said, while the rifles continued to be pointed by the other two.

SAYS CIVILIAN SHRIEKED.

"Somewhat annoyed," he said, he asked what authority he was further detained and the civilian asked him when he asked his name. "I then asked him for his card," he said, "which seemed to accuse each of them, for they began addressing me in obviously uncomplimentary language, presumably Japanese."

The civilian then, without provocation, aimed a blow at my head, which I partly dodged. One uni-

U. S. CONSUL BEATEN BY THE JAPANESE



Associated Press Photo.

GANDHI APPEALS TO CHRISTIANS TO JOIN IN STRUGGLE

Indian Nationalists Boycott British and Foreign Goods—Government Outlaws 45 Organizations.

By the Associated Press.
BOMBAY, Jan. 5.—Mahatma Gandhi, in jail at Yeroda, appealed today for support of Christians for his fight against the British Government. Meantime Indian Nationalists laid a strict boycott on British and foreign goods and the British Government of India retaliated with more arrests. Forty-five organizations affiliated with the Nationalist Congress in Calcutta were declared unlawful.

The Government has extended to Bombay and throughout the Madras presidency the emergency ordinance declaring the Congress party illegal and forbidding contributions to its funds. Application of the ordinance in Bombay is particularly directed at wealthy mill owners and merchants who have helped the Congress with money.

Gandhi in his appeal said: "I have full trust that in the present struggle you who tender your loyalty to one whom you call the Prince of Peace will not be behind any other community in a struggle which is essentially based on justice."

He urged Christians to adopt the spinning wheel and homespun garments—marks of the Nationalist movement—and to renounce drink.

Farewell to Lord Irwin.

In a farewell telegram to former Viceroy Lord Irwin, with whom he concluded the Delhi truce last year, bringing temporary peace, Gandhi said: "Pray believe me, I tried my best, but failed. Nevertheless, I do not lose hope, and, God willing, I shall retain the same spirit you have instilled in me during that sacred week in Delhi. I shall not be denied your certificate."

Madeline Slade, the Mahatma's disciple, went with Mrs. Gandhi and Davidas Gandhi to the Mahatma's shrine of brotherhood and love at Ahmadabad today to pray for his release and India's emancipation. They expected to be arrested soon afterward for having joined the civil rights movement.

Harilal M. Gandhi, eldest of the Mahatma's sons and long a bitter opponent of his father's principles and mode of life, returned to the fold today. The father's attitude when he was arrested and imprisoned finally won over the son. Harilal had donned the white cap of the Nationalists and joined the "nonviolence" crusaders. He has remained Gandhi's favorite son in spite of the fact that he frequently denounced his father.

Police Raid at Patna.

Police took possession of the headquarters of the Congress Committee at Patna, after arresting Rajaendra Prasad, president of the Nationalist Congress, and six leaders of the Provincial Congress. Prasad had just been appointed to succeed Vallabhbhai Patel as president of the national body when Patel fell ill.

They encountered other cave-ins early this morning, making progress precarious.

CHURCHES UNITE IN PLEA FOR JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Protestants, Catholics and Jews Urge More Equitable Distribution of Wealth.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Community relief measures and Federal appropriations to supplement them were described as "palliative, not a solution," for unemployment by the three great church groups in America yesterday. They recommended that national and local governments translate funds into jobs by extending public works programs throughout the country.

In a joint statement, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churchmen expressed the view that "employment is the only cure for unemployment." They specifically urged immediate acceleration of road construction, development of parks, elimination of grade crossings, flood control projects, reforestation and the clearing of city slum areas. Employment thus given, they said, would increase "purchasing power to stimulate all business."

They urged against indiscriminate wage cuts at this time, affirming a belief in "the necessity of a more equitable distribution of wealth and income." Unemployment insurance, with the stipulation that it be not confused with the dole, was endorsed.

The statement was signed by the commission on the church and social service of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Council of Churches, the National Council of Welfare Conference, and the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

MARTIAL LAW IN HONDURAS AFTER REVOLUTIONARY MOVES

Trouble Follows Firing of Banana Workers and Reductions in Wages.

By the Associated Press.
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 5.—Martial law was declared throughout Honduras yesterday in consequence of a revolutionary movement in the banana-growing zone and a strike was declared at Tela.

Groups of rebels and Federal troops fought in various parts of the country today. There were a few casualties when one band attacked the Choloma Cortes zone and another marched on Santa Cruz Yoloxóchitl, where the Federals turned back a large band of insurgents toward Guatemala after they had threatened San Pedro.

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14 GERMAN MINERS ENTOMBED

By the Associated Press.
BEUTHEN, Germany, Jan. 5.—Rescue workers who pushed their way into the Karsten-Zentrum mine here today, seeking 14 miners who were entombed by a cave-in yesterday, said they entertained little hope of finding the men alive.

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FINLAND CALLS SPECIAL SESSION ON DRY REPEAL

Parliament to Meet Jan. 19

—Plan for Sale of Liquor by Government Agencies Proposed.

By the Associated Press.
HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 5.—President Pehr Evind Svinhufvud has called a special session of Parliament to meet Jan. 19 to act on the results of Finland's prohibition referendum in which an overwhelming sentiment for repeal of the dry laws was indicated.

The special session was called at the request of the Cabinet, which said it feared the prohibitionists might attempt to obstruct legislation in the regular session beginning Feb. 2.

A vote on the question of repealing the prohibition law might be delayed for many weeks in the regular session and the question might even be tabled by a one-third vote until Parliament was dissolved or a later session assembled.

Minister of Justice E. M. Kivimaki, who has the duty of drafting a new law for the Cabinet and piloting it through Parliament, said the Government had decided "that the nation's best course in the liquor issue would be strict regulation and taxation."

It was learned that the plan called for the organization of a Government-controlled corporation which alone would have the right to import and trade in alcoholic beverages.

The Cabinet especially feared the prohibitionists would try toicker over the use to be made of revenue from the sale of alcoholic products, it was understood, and would hold up all legislation until that point was settled. In a special session, the Government would be in a position to force a vote on each phase of its proposal and the members could not end the session without voting on the measures before them.

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SWOPES JANUARY SALE WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

Japanese Delegates to Arms Parley


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Left to right: NAKATAKE SATO, Japanese Ambassador to Belgium; LT. GEN. IWANE MATSUJI, representing the Japanese Ministry of War; and VICE-AD. MIRAL OSAMI NAGANO, representing the Navy.

U. S. BOARD HEARS CURRENT RIVER POWER PROPOSALS

Gov. Caulfield's Agent Protests Against Destruction of Scenic Beauty of Region.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
201-205 Kellogg Bldg.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—C. A. Powell, an Assistant Attorney-General of Missouri, urged the Federal Power Commission today to protect the scenic beauty of the Current River region in any permit or license that might be granted to a hydro-electric power group to erect dams and storage basins on the river above Doniphan.

The full commission met today to hear testimony for and protest against the granting of a preliminary permit to develop the power resources of the Current River one of the best fishing streams in the state. The Doniphan Hydro-Electric Co., of Doniphan, and the Current River Power Co. of Kansas City have filed conflicting applications for preliminary permits to survey the river's power possibilities. Chairman Smith said the commission had received many letters from Missourians, including Senator Harry B. Hawes and Representative John J. Cochran, opposing the granting of a permit.

R. W. Street, president of the Current River Co., told the commission that, instead of destroying the beauty of the Current River, the proposed project of three dams would add to the scenic resources of the region. He also claimed that fishing would be better in the reservoirs than in the river.

John A. Shafer, president of the Doniphan Co., was not at the meeting and his brief was read to the commission. Congressmen Williams, Burton and Fulbright, who represent districts in this region, urged the granting of a permit as a step toward developing Southeast Missouri.

Those who proposed to load this burden upon farmers, homes and places of business do not say so frankly. They cloak their defense of one form of wealth under every sort of specious argument.

"But behind every move they have made there is one objective: to protect one form of wealth from paying its share of the costs of this emergency."

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SWOPES JANUARY SALE WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Why It Should Be Named "St. Louis": To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AM writing as to your advocacy of christening the new Navy dirigible "St. Louis." The editorial you have made mention of the relation of dirigible flying to ballooning, but I doubt if this is in any way grasped by the people at Washington. The fact is, there is an impressive record of free ballooning held by St. Louis.

Back in 1869, John Wise Wood—remembered particularly in ballooning as the inventor of the drag rope—made a flight from what is now Camp Jackson Park at Grand and Pine, landing on the seashore at Atlantic City. The flight established a record for distance which held, I believe, until Hawley and Post's memorable flight to Lake Tochotagan, Quebec. The city's inland central location made this distance possible. As balloon racing merely consists of floating off on the wind as long as it is possible to keep the balloons afloat, it is important to have plenty of distance. That is what the city offered. For instance, in one race Albert Bond Lambert landed in Georgia and Tony von Phul in Minnesota, the two balloons having started only five minutes apart.

When the first Gordon Bennett race, which was held in Paris, was won by an American, who thereby brought it to this country, St. Louis got the contest. This advertised effectively its geographical advantage for ballooning and developed locally a group of balloon pilots who now rank as veterans. No city can approach us in the number of contests we have held. They include three internationals, the last one being held in the fall of 1892, a number of nationals, which are in the nature of elimination contests to qualify Americans for the international contest, and the Army-Navy race in 1913. Some 35,000,000 cubic feet of St. Louis gas have been used for balloon flights. Albert Bond Lambert supplied the initiative for the latter race.

The training of many pilots during the war is another very important part of our ballooning record in St. Louis. Some 350, as I recall, were qualified, and of these a very generous percentage were St. Louisans. Maj. Lambert was the man who got the school started down at Grand and Meramec and who was responsible, too, for the Missouri Aeronautical Reserve, which backed it. At this time, St. Louis leadership in ballooning was reaffirmed, for the experienced aeronauts that the city had produced were called into service as instructors and technicians. Paul McCullough, now an engineer with the Scullin Steel Co., Cole, Donaldson, McKibben, were pilots. Harry E. Honeywell set up the manufacture of balloons to supply the Government's urgent need for bags with which to train the student pilots. The balloon school was an important St. Louis contribution to the war and ought not to be forgotten, nor in the naming of the new dirigible.

The question might be asked, "What has all this balloon business to do with the dirigible?" And here is the pith of my message, what should be the meat of the coconut in our claims for recognition in the naming of the new ship, the point, I think, which was not fully made clear in the Post-Dispatch editorial and which should be stressed to the Secretary of the Navy's office. No man can touch the wheel of a dirigible who has not first been trained as a free balloon pilot. For the dirigibles are in effect vast motorized balloons. A practical mastery of free ballooning is fundamental to understanding the art of dirigible flight and actually to flying them.

The personnel of balloon race contestants today tells the story. They are almost all Army and Navy men—student dirigible pilots. Count Zeppelin himself caught the inception of his idea as a free balloon observer in the American Civil War. When the Shenandoah broke in two a mile high in a tornado, those of the crew who were inside the envelope turned the floating sections into free balloons and safely piloted them down to earth. No dirigible navigator is going to have to do that again with our Akron-made ships, but he does have to be a good free balloonist all the time. So, by all means, let's call the new dirigible "St. Louis."

ARTHUR C. HOSKINS.

A Diabolical Plot.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
WHILE pursuing the even tenor of my humble way, I noticed two suspicious-looking, bewhiskered gentrified society with each other. I was horrified when I heard them discussing a diabolical plot utterly to destroy this Government.

It seems the Bolsheviks have started to dig a hole through the earth from Siberia to the United States. A famous foreign scientist is not in this country to look at the stars, but to calculate how much they must excavate each day so that the vast hordes can break through and overwhelm us on Nov. 8, 1932, when we are all busy buying and selling votes. The erudite scientist must also calculate the exact spot for the foreign devils to break through. That is why he has brought along a telescope and a tape line. Please notify Ham Fish, Matthew Wells and the D. A. R.

A 200 PER CENT AMERICAN.

Herrin, Ill.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932.

A SPECIAL SESSION, GOVERNOR!

The Missouri Supreme Court has sustained Gov. Caulfield's veto of the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last session of the Legislature. The decision means that our 13 Congressmen will be elected at large next November, unless, in the meantime, the Legislature, in a special session called by the Governor, passes a redistricting measure which meets with the executive's approval, or an appeal is taken to the United States Supreme Court and the ruling reversed.

Gov. Caulfield, if correctly reported, will not convene an extra session unless assured in advance of satisfactory action. The question was brought to the State Supreme Court by John H. Carroll of St. Louis when his designation as a candidate in the Tenth District, as designated by the vetoed bill, was rejected by the Secretary of State. It is not known whether Mr. Carroll plans to carry the case to the highest tribunal.

It was contended in the Carroll suit that the redistricting measure was a ministerial, rather than a legislative, act, and as such did not require the Governor's signature. The court overruled that point.

The opinion, written by Judge White, recites that the Legislature fashions all the ways and means of holding elections by acts in which the Governor constitutionally participates; that a redistricting measure is a legislative act, precisely as a bill fixing the qualification of Judges or any other detail of election machinery is a legislative act. "The word 'legislature' cannot mean one thing for some of such duties and another for the next."

In a number of states, Governors and legislatures have been rowing over congressional redistricting on the basis of the 1930 census. The Minnesota Supreme Court held that the redistricting power was vested in the Legislature, that the Governor's approval was unnecessary and his veto void. The Missouri court takes cognizance of that case, venturing that "if the United States Supreme Court should affirm the judgment in the Minnesota case, it is because of the Minnesota court's interpretation of its own constitution."

It seems to us that our State court's opinion is eminently sound, should be accepted as final, and that Gov. Caulfield and the leaders of both parties in the Legislature should get together, waive partisan advantage and agree upon a plan which will save the State from the confusion, cost and humiliation of conducting a congressional election at large. We repeat what we have previously said, that failure to meet this comparatively simple obligation would convict us of political incapacity. Such failure would be miserably unfair to the people of Missouri, unfair to candidates, would destroy our representation in Congress as constitutionally conceived, would be a black mark on Gov. Caulfield's excellent administrative record, and would institute a revival of political bossism that can be contemplated only with dismay.

Call a special session, Governor.

RENOMINATIONS BY DEFAULT.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, former Representative-at-large from Illinois, has caused her newspaper, the Rockford Register-Republican, to print an editorial protesting the practice by political parties of allowing presidential nominations to go to incumbents by default, so to speak. Whatever objections there were to Mrs. McCormick's political philosophy as evidenced by her campaign for the Senate—and they were many—she is on solid ground when she makes this plea. No President should be renominated simply because he happens to hold the office. Lincoln and Wilson, obviously, merited renomination and re-election. Grant did not, and neither did Taft, as the voters of the country declared in no uncertain terms. There should be only one test for a presidential candidate, and that is whether he is the best man the party can offer the country.

THE CURRENT RIVER HEARING.

Upon the outcome of a hearing which begins at Washington today before the Federal Power Commission in the matter of proposed power projects for the Current River will depend to a very great degree the fate of this beautiful Missouri stream.

Fortunately, applications for a series of permits to build dams upon the Current River have aroused the State and the people to a realization of a grave menace to one of Missouri's finest recreational assets. Gov. Caulfield and Attorney-General Sharlet are both represented at the hearing today, and Missouri is also enjoying in the hearing the good offices of Senator Hawley and Congressman Cochran. They both believe that to bury many of the great springs upon the Current River and to replace its sparkling flow with a chain of lakes would be to reduce to an unnecessary commercial use what would much better continue in a state of nature.

The Post-Dispatch has held this view from the time the Current River dams were first suggested. It has pointed out that any power which may be generated there would better be produced with coal from Illinois, which is usually nearer the market for electricity than any of the Ozark rivers. The Cahokia plant of the Union Electric Light & Power Co. illustrates this point. It furnishes more than twice as much power as the great dam in the Mississippi River at Keokuk, and three times as much as the Osage Dam, and does it cheaper.

The Federal Power Commission has taken cognizance of the opposition to the Current River projects. In its call for the hearing which begins today, it has announced its intention to consider not merely the economic and industrial interests involved, but the social and recreational objections to so changing the river. The State ought to have, and could have, much more jurisdiction over such matters. Unhappily, the Legislature has not yet seen fit to make this possible. As the situation stands, applications for permits are made before the Federal Power Commission. It is the policy of the commission not to grant such permits over the objection of a state, if the state sets up machinery through which to make such objection. Missouri's sole function, under the circumstances, is to issue, through the Public Service Commission, certificates of necessity and convenience for power plants. It has nothing to say about dams, though it could have a great deal to say.

If the Current River is saved from despoliation, the State should move with all possible speed to provide safeguards against such a danger arising again. We have often pointed out how these can be provided. The Legislature can adopt an act which places within its own hands acquiescence in all such power permits. It is necessary to go to Congress to get a permit to build a bridge over a navigable stream in Missouri. Congress has never delegated that power to any subsidiary body, nor should the Legislature of Missouri

delegate to any subsidiary body power to acquiesce, so long as it is the policy of the Government to respect such objections, in power dams on the Ozark rivers. We must realize that once those dams go in, they will hardly come out.

ANALYZING MOTOR FATALITIES.

In its analysis of 1931 automobile fatalities in St. Louis, the Safety Council finds that carelessness of both pedestrians and motorists was an important factor. Ten of the 170 deaths, a total 14 greater than in 1930, were caused when persons walked into the sides of motor cars, and 51 deaths occurred in the middle of the block or away from intersections. The city undertakes to control motorists, and is partly successful, but it cannot control the movements of pedestrians. If the latter are to be saved from injury and worse, they must be alive to the fact that crossing the street has become a hazardous adventure.

Perhaps the most inexcusable type of automobile fatality is the killing of persons standing in safety zones, of which there were three in 1931. If markers and painted lines are not sufficient to warn motorists from these zones, perhaps we shall have to resort to raised platforms, concrete pillars and other means of protection. On some streets, notably widened Olive, where traffic is heavy and swift, painted zones are well from reassurance to those who must board street cars. We do not doubt in the city of the future vehicles of mass transportation, whether bus or trolley, will be loaded at the curb.

Two persons were killed by being brushed from the running board of moving trucks, and seven lost their lives by falling out of motor vehicles, both these items being chargeable to carelessness. Several deaths from collisions, both with fixed objects and other cars, have a similar origin. Carelessness, however, is only part of the story. It is inevitable, for one thing, that while the streets of the city are filled night and day with fast-moving vehicles, a certain number of persons are going to be killed. Again, wise legislation and vigilant enforcement will aid greatly in cutting down the toll.

Many deaths attributed to carelessness, upon closer scrutiny, are caused by persons unfit to drive motor cars. We do not permit citizens to go about the streets firing off pistols and shotguns, yet we permit anyone who has the price of a license fee to drive a similarly deadly weapon. A driver's license bill was offered in the last Legislature, but, unfortunately, failed of passage. The need for one becomes increasingly apparent. In other states, where such legislation is in force, the improvement in traffic accidents is notable, despite the fact that nearly everywhere license laws are liberally applied and succeed in eliminating only the palpably unfit.

NOTE ON CHILD CARE.

A British lecturer avers that, at the age of 4, a child's character is fixed and nothing that happens afterward will change it fundamentally. If this is so, it adds a new and crushing responsibility to parenthood, which must compress into the first four crowded years the training that has usually been administered in small doses through adolescence to maturity. What with new theories about child-feeding and other physical care, and Dr. Freud's still astonishing researches into the subconscious of infants, the job of being a parent is already sufficiently arduous. If a child were reared properly according to the dictates of the modern school, he would need, not two parents, but 10 or 12, together with some device to keep him out of the jambot while being schooled, psycho-analyzed and regimented.

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

The Finnish Government, now that the people have given an overwhelming mandate for repeal of the prohibition law, has the task of legalizing liquor without bringing in the evils attendant on its unrestricted sale. The Minister of Justice expresses preference for the Gothenburg plan, one of the pioneer and longest systems for achieving temperance without attempting to shut off liquor entirely. Its history goes back to 1855, when Sweden gave her cities the right to license and control the selling of liquor. Gothenburg made an innovation in 1865 by beginning to issue its licenses to specially organized company, eliminating private concerns. This corporation paid to the Government ownership of the premises was limited to persons ordering food.

The results claimed, in Norway and pre-prohibition Finland, as well as in Sweden, were the sale of pure liquors, substitution of high-class cafes and liquor stores for the dram shop, elimination of politics from the liquor business, a reduction in the number of licenses and a smaller amount of drinking. It has been proposed in Finland to eliminate all private profit, with the Government owning the corporation. The profit motive, of course, contributed much to the saloon's dismal history in this country.

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The Post-Dispatch has held this view from the time the Current River dams were first suggested. It has pointed out that any power which may be generated there would better be produced with coal from Illinois, which is usually nearer the market for electricity than any of the Ozark rivers. The Cahokia plant of the Union Electric Light & Power Co. illustrates this point. It furnishes more than twice as much power as the great dam in the Mississippi River at Keokuk, and three times as much as the Osage Dam, and does it cheaper.

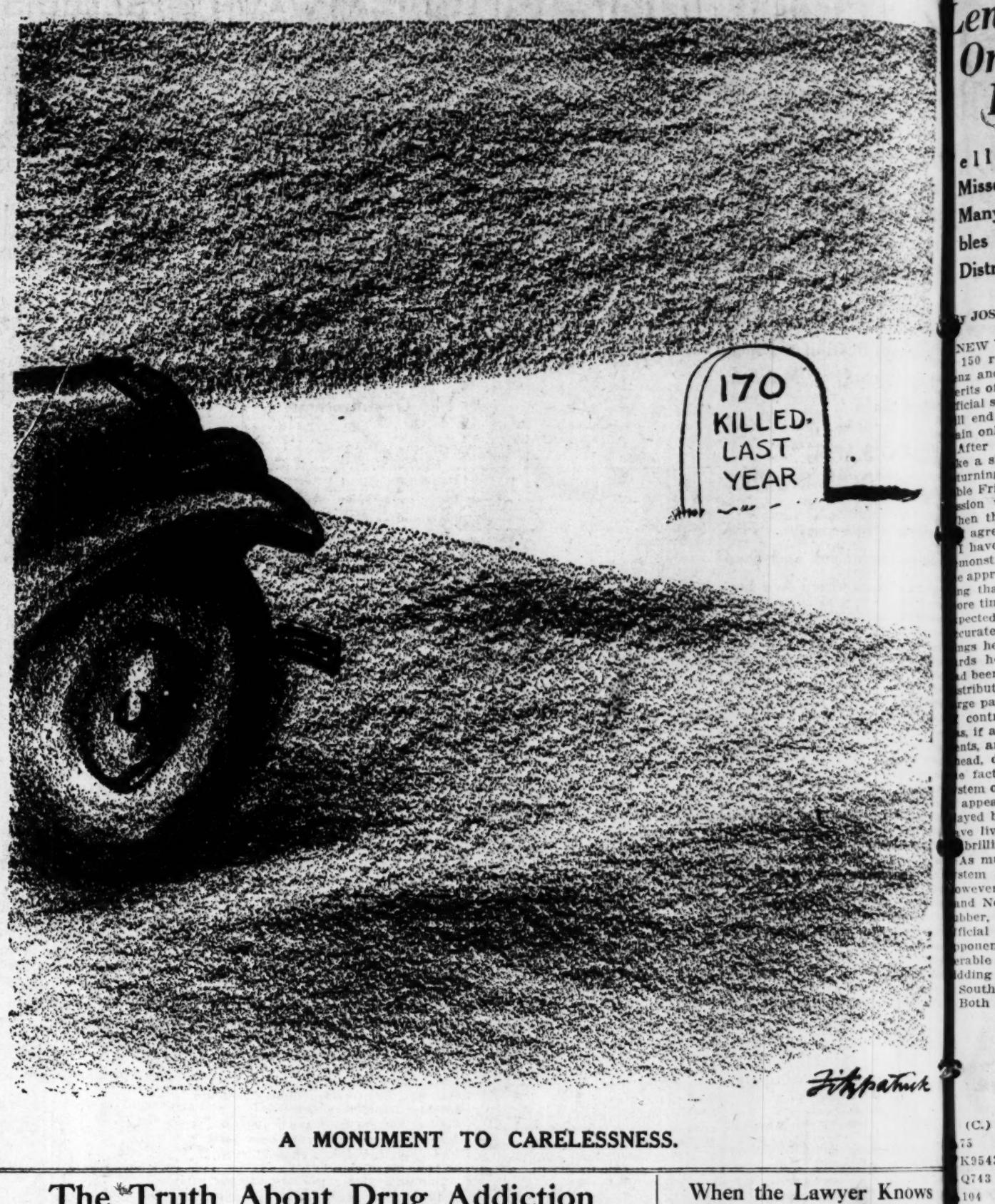
The Federal Power Commission has taken cognizance of the opposition to the Current River projects. In its call for the hearing which begins today, it has announced its intention to consider not merely the economic and industrial interests involved, but the social and recreational objections to so changing the river. The State ought to have, and could have, much more jurisdiction over such matters. Unhappily, the Legislature has not yet seen fit to make this possible. As the situation stands, applications for permits are made before the Federal Power Commission.

It is the policy of the commission not to grant such permits over the objection of a state, if the state sets up machinery through which to make such objection.

Missouri's sole function, under the circumstances, is to issue, through the Public Service Commission, certificates of necessity and convenience for power plants. It has nothing to say about dams, though it could have a great deal to say.

THAT DAUGHERTY BOOK.

Harry M. Daugherty, politician emeritus, but a gay, glamorous figure in the days of Ohio-ganged Washington, is giving us advance glimpses of a book he has written. In one fragmentary preview, Albert B. Fall is shown forging Daugherty's name to a telegram and imperiously demanding his (Fall's) appointment as Secretary of the Interior. Again, comes assurance that many of the misapprehensions as to Mr. Harding's nomination will be cleared away. But will all the jolly secrets of that dazzling interlude be divulged? Shall we get the inside story of the ingenious device by which Mr. Mellon persuaded the President-elect that, if made Secretary of the Treasury, he would be the greatest since Alexander? Is it true that Bill Thompson shook a fist under King George's nose and told His Majesty to get ready for the sock if he did not insist upon Harvey's ambassadorial assignment to the Court of St. James? Will it all be jotted down in unspellable black and white, or will the Daugherty book, like so many over-blurred tomes, disappointingly reiterate the verdict that now it can't be told?



A MONUMENT TO CARELESSNESS.

The Truth About Drug Addiction

Contrary to prevailing idea, narcotic addicts are not "big shot" criminals, but petty offenders, distrusted by underworld leaders; habit contracted usually from companions' example, not to relieve pain, and is spread by non-isolation in prisons; Federal law has aggravated problem, due to lack of knowledge about this class.

Joseph Fulling Fishman, Former Federal Prison Inspector, and Vec Terrys Perlman, Sociologist, in the American Mercury.

the social attitude toward the habit, when known, includes ostracism, they are apt to drift among lower and lower classes of people and become more and more degraded.

On the other hand, there are the unnumbered addicts who, well, prosperous and happy, live among us unsuspected. Perhaps, we theorize, they are so constituted that they would not be so well off if they hadn't the drug to hold them up. This seems at the moment incapable of proof or disproof. But certainly many of them hold responsible positions and are perfectly capable of maintaining themselves in places where brains and stamina are required.

Undoubtedly the chief reason we are spending so much money on the addict and getting nowhere with him is that so little is known about him. Those individuals and organizations who endeavor to eliminate an evil by isolating the犯人 of its consequences have constantly painted him as an amoral vicious creature who sooner or later runs afoul of the law and lands in the hands of the police. It is assumed even by penologists and criminologists that the majority of addicts are to be found among the criminal classes. But this belief is inspired by the careless theory that the statistics of crime and punishment are reliable guides to the social attitude toward the habit.

A case in point is the so-called white slave law, or Mann Act, passed by Congress some years ago. Immediately following its passage, the so-called white slave traffic leaped into the fore in the newspapers and magazines, followed by reports of civic committees concerning the appalling prevalence of white slaves and the terrible conditions which it offered to the American people. When cairns minds got together, the real facts were soon learned. There was, in truth, no organized white slave traffic worthy of the name, and such sporadic instances as did occur were out of all proportion to the great hubbub. Today there is a rather extensive demand for the Mann's repeal, for it has been very largely used as an instrument of blackmail.

The beginnings of the narcotic story are the same. With the passage of the Federal law against drugs, the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act, the subject became front page news and it was not receiving greater and greater prominence all the time. In the light of the American tendency to get feverishly worked up about an evil of some kind, subsequently found to be not nearly so serious as was at first believed, it is not probable that, once we begin to acquire some real knowledge on the subject, we shall find that the narcotic evil in the United States is not nearly as evil as it is supposed to be.

There is no question that the traffic in drugs should be suppressed firmly, with every device that intelligent and incorruptible officials can employ. But meanwhile, what shall we do with the users? It does not seem sensible or fair to the taxpayers to clamp them into jail over and over again. Certainly, it is not effective.

Perhaps, since presenting seems to be a characteristic of the disease, and nobody wants to see the spread of the habit except the addict himself, it would be best to send every user to some isolated island, inhabited only by his own kind.

When the Lawyer Knows

From the Cleveland Press.

It is proper for a lawyer to defend, on a plea of "not guilty," a client charged with a criminal offense when the latter has confessed to the lawyer himself the fact that he did commit the offense charged.

This old, intricate, much mooted question is raised again by a New York Judge who denounces as dishonest lawyers who defend guilty men—knowing them to be guilty.

Had the approach-forcing system of bidding been used, Mr. Lenzen would have been twice as well off.

Commander Liggett, who holds one and one-half hands, and using the approach-forcing system would know that his partner could minimum bid a minimum of five.

Brother-trump, North would hold four clubs to show a reliable suit, and be perfectly safe in the course, as his partner could not be affected for a game had been concluded.

The final result would have been a contract of six no-trumps, South, after the clubs were rebid

Lenz Plays Well, But Bids On Big Hands Are Faulty, Declares Mrs. Culbertson

tells How Opponents Missed an Easy Slam—Many of Husband's Doubles Defeated Because of Distribution.

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON.

(Copyright, 1932.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The match between Mr. Sidney S. Lenz and his partners, to test the merits of the approach-forcing and double systems of contract bidding, will end Friday. Today there remain only 21 rubbers to be played.

After last night's session I shall make a short vacation from play, however, to the bridge room Friday night to play the final match with Ely as my partner. This match was arranged. I agreed to play only 75 rubbers. I have been so interested in the demonstration of the accuracy of the approach-forcing system of bidding that I was willing to devote more time to the match than I had expected to do at the beginning. An accurate count of the aces and deuces held disclosed that the high cards held by the opposing sides had been about even. The matter of distribution, which plays a very large part in the success or failure of contracts at the bridge table, if anything, favored our opponents, yet we are 16,835 points ahead.

Believes There Is Bare Chance of Overcoming 16,835 Point Lead—Neutral Observers Think Not.

LENZ GAINS, SAYS HE STILL HAS HOPE OF WINNING MATCH

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ely Culbertson's side is 16,835 points ahead in the 150-rubber contract bridge match, with only 21 rubbers to play. Sidney S. Lenz, Culbertson's chief opponent in a test of the Culbertson "approach-forcing" and the "official" bidding systems, which began Dec. 7 and which will end next Friday night, said he still had a bare chance to win, but neutral observers said it was virtually impossible.

Mr. Berninghaus, who specializes in life of the Southwest in his paintings, is represented in permanent collections in the City Art Museum, the libraries and public schools of St. Louis, and five murals in the Capitol at Jefferson City. He is a member of the St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis Art League, Two-by-Four Artists' Club, Taos, and the Advisory Board of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

Mr. Berninghaus and his bride,

who will make their home in Taos, departed by motor after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Smet Car-

ton, 5270 Waterman avenue, are planning a buffet supper at the St. Louis Woman's Club Jan. 20 in honor of four debutantes.

Miss Sara Benolit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benolit, and a cousin of Mr. Carlton; Miss Caro Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes; Miss Mary Lucas Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hart, and Miss Ellen Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Edward J. Walsh.

The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lannan Benolit and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wells Street.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Geofrey Kimball, 11 Lenox place, and Mrs. Kimball's father, Charles F. Bates, for a dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club Jan. 18, in honor of Miss Ellen Walsh, a popular debutante.

Lenz, veteran defender of the "official" system, succumbed last night for the first time to what might be called a good luck piece.

He brought with him a tiny toy dog shaped of wire and put it on a table near him.

After the session he said: "My partner played a very nice under-

standing game, as usual, and we had a few more cards."

Culbertson said: "We were cruci-

fied on the invisible rocks of dis-

tribution and had the kind of atro-

cious breaks that our opponents

would have after they lost the

last two tricks."

This was the only way to save

the slam, for I had unguarded the

spades Mrs. Culbertson would have

had a perfect squeeze on my part-

ner, who could not keep both

sides and clubs protected.

After having repelled the enemy

on the first hand, we made a game

on each of the two next hands,

scoring the first rubber of the ses-

sion. We lost the second rubber,

after a number of skirmishes, and

the third.

Our final result would have been

a contract of six no-trump, as

North would then

have raised to five clubs, and

Beth with six honor tricks and

from eight to nine playing tricks,

assured in his own hand, and the

knowledge that his partner had

at least one and one-half honor

tricks, would respond with

one no-trump. North would then

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BEARS FAVORED TO BEAT TIGERS IN TONIGHT'S BASKETBALL GAME

WASHINGTON'S DEFEAT OF THE TROJANS GIVES THEM ADVANTAGE

Washington University will resume basketball activities, following the holiday layoff, tonight, when the Bear quintet opposes the University of Missouri in a game at Columbia, Mo. Coach Don White and 11 members of the Washington squad departed for Columbia this morning.

The basket season, as far as the Bears are concerned, has not been a success so far, as the team has won only three of its four starts. The Bears have been defeated by Purdue, Northwestern and Loyola of Chicago. The lone victory has come over the Southern California team by a 33 to 26 score.

This one match, however, gives the Bears a slight advantage over the Tigers, since U. S. C. won from Missouri, 21 to 20. However, too much reliance cannot be placed on the result of these contests because St. Louis U. also trimmed the Trojans, 32 to 20, but in turn lost to Missouri, 25 to 23.

Regulars to Start Game.

White intends to start his best five against the Tigers, with Vines and Whitehouse at the forwards; Maycock at center and Steideman and Landwirth at the guards. Other players to make the trip were Kern, Gustafson and Mautz, forwards; Hower, center, and Black and Marshall, guards. Bob Graves, forward, will be missing, since he has been out of recent practice sessions because of illness.

In the games played to date, Herb Steideman has been the star for the Bears, both on the offense and defense.

St. Louisans on Tiger Squad.

Two of the two St. Louis boys will be in the Tigers' lineup. Norman Wagner, former of Normandy High School, the 6 foot 4 inch center, is sure to be a starter, while Bernard Passer, 5 foot 2 inch guard, who was a star at Soldan High School, is expected to see action at some period of the battle.

Following the game with the Tigers, the Bears will return home to practice for their opening contest in the Missouri Valley title race, scheduled to be played here Friday night against Creighton. After this the team plays Grinnell here next Monday in its second Valley contest of the year.

The probable lineups:

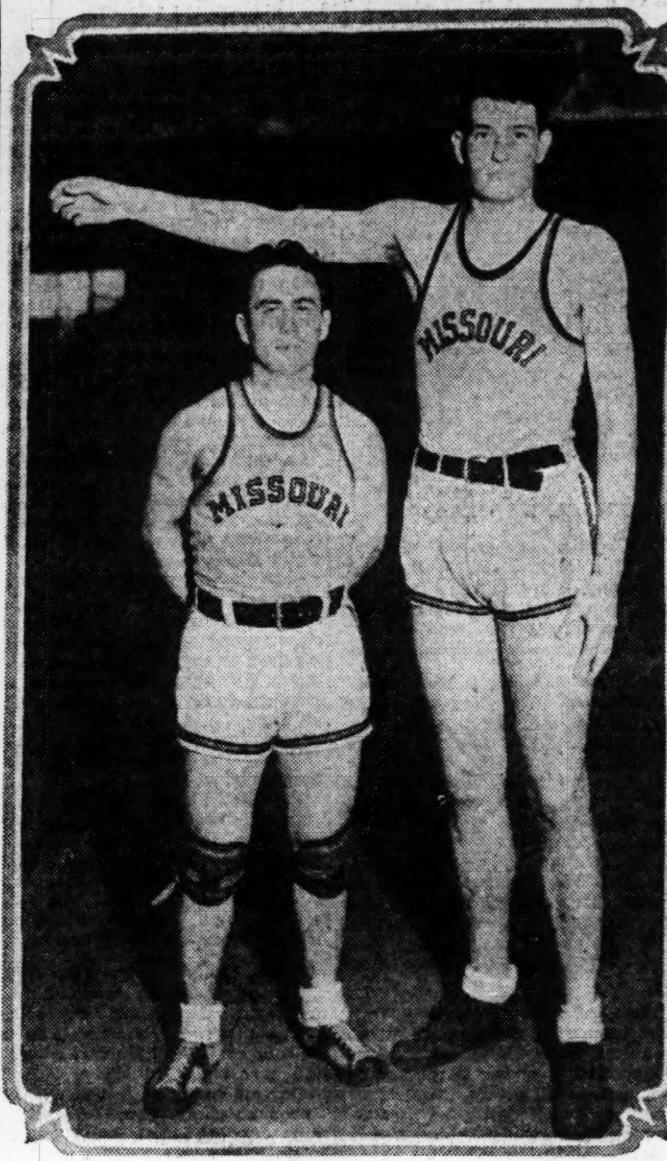
MISSOURI	Forward	WAGNER
Davis.....	Forward	Whitehouse
Cooper.....	Forward	Maycock
Collings.....	Guard	Landwirth
Patterson.....	Guard	Steideman
Farleyman.....	Guard	Kern
Parke-Carroll.....	Landwirth	

Shurtliff Five Victor.

By the Associated Press.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 5.—Shurtliff College defeated Illinois Wesleyan, 42 to 41, last night in a Little 19 Conference basketball game. Shurtliff had a 20 to 4 lead midway of the first half, and a 23 to 14 edge at half time. Wesleyan rallied in the final period, but brilliant shooting by Sterling, who scored eight times from the floor, kept the Pioneers in front.

Extremes on Tiger Basket Team



BERNARD PASSER (left), a guard, stands but 5 feet 2 inches, while NORMAN WAGNER, the center, is 6 feet 4 inches tall. Both are St. Louis boys and will be in Missouri's lineup against Washington, tonight.

Grinnell Trims Oklahoma Aggies In Valley Game

By the Associated Press.

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 5.—The Amateur Skating Union of the United States has granted permission to the Oconomowoc Chamber of Commerce to sponsor both the men's and women's national speed skating championships here Jan. 16 and 17.

The lead saw-sawed back and forth during the first half, which ended 12-11 in favor of Grinnell, but the Iowans pulled away in the second half, bringing the score to 21-15 with but three minutes to play.

Spectacular shot by Bruner, High and Shirk of the Aggies tied the score at 21-21 as the regular playing period ended. In the overtime play, Ulrich and Rowe scored long loops to win the game. The Aggies were able to score but one point, Shirk counting a free throw.

Stack Is Barred From National Skating Turney

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Casey Stengel, recently released by the Toledo baseball club of the American Association, yesterday was signed as coach of the Brooklyn club of the National League for 1932.

In signing with Brooklyn, Stengel returned to the club with which he started his major league baseball career in 1911, being purchased from Aurora of the Wisconsin-Illinois League for \$300.

During his big league career he played with Pittsburgh, the Phillies, the New York Giants and the Yankees. He was with Toledo as manager from 1924 until about a month ago when he was made a free agent. He played in four world's series with Brooklyn and the Giants and led Toledo to the association pennant in 1927 and won the "little world series" from Buffalo.

THREE HOCKEY PLAYERS TIRED FOR SCORING LEAD

By the Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 5.—The race for the individual scoring championship of the National Hockey League has developed a triple tie among Bill Cook of the New York Rangers, Reginald J. (Hooley) Smith of the Montreal Maroons, and Joe Primeau of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

All three have gathered 21 points, latest averages for games to date and including Sunday night revue. Cook has scored 17 goals and made four assists; Smith has seven goals and 14 assists while Primeau has two goals and 19 assists.

Charley Conacher of Toronto leads in goals with 18 and Primeau in assists with 19. Red Horner of Toronto has had a fine chance of coming through to represent St. Louis in later rounds of the competition with out-of-town elevens.

Miss Eiste Mueller of New York, who won the Middle Atlantic speed skating title New Year's day at Newburgh, N. Y., has filed her entry.

An added incentive for women skaters in the national meet here six leaders in point standings will automatically be chosen as the United States Olympic exhibition team when the winter Olympic games are held at Lake Placid, N. Y.

BABE RUTH'S WAISTLINE MEASURES 43 INCHES; HE WEIGHS 222 POUNDS

By the Post-Dispatch.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Jan. 5.—Valet, white and black pointer, owned by Dr. F. C. Payne of Dayton, Ohio, helped by Horace Lytle of the same place, won the all-American amateur championship and the title that is coveted by all bird owners, in a two-hour race with a 100-foot straightaway.

The Babes has a new contract to sign with the Yankees this year and is busily engaged these days in thinking up arguments why he should not be forced to accept any reduction in the \$80,000 salary he has been getting.

POINTER VALET WINS AMATEUR DOG DERBY

The East St. Louis A. D. Mansingers Chapter De Molay basketball team defeated the Harmony Chapter De Molay 15, to 18, last night in a game played on the East Side floor. The game was a very rough and exciting affair and went into two overtime periods.

Frank Tedford and Bloomer packed the East St. Louis attack with four points each, while Paton, Minnigrode and Treichel were the high scorers for the St. Louis quintet.

The probable lineup:

NAME ST. LOUIS (10). FT. Pts.

WANT ADS Here Are read by FAR MORE St. Louis Families than in ANY other newspaper—Daily or Sunday

DEATHS

Almann, Joseph
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Bernard, Emma L.
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Dennison, James
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Feldhausen, Joseph
Feltier, Anna K.
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CEMETRIES

OAK GROVE
THE CEMETERY UNUSUAL MAUSOLEUM
Temporary Tomb
Chesterfield 8801. (62)

CEMETERY LOTS

CEMETERY LOT—in Calvary location, price, Box T-270, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—\$125.—In prior bays 200 ft. N. Mt. Zion Cemetery lot; private, Box T-174, Post-Dispatch.

DEATHS

ALMANN, JOSEPH.—Of 1807 Lehigh Avenue, entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1932, at 2:30 a.m., beloved wife of August F. Almann, dear mother of John Almann, son of John and George Almann, brother-in-law and uncle, age 21 years. Remains at Witt Bros., Chapel 2900 Main Street, Jefferson Avenue, Thursday, 2 p.m., to New St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

ASZMANI, ELLA R. (nee Wheeler)—Of 3808 Juniper Street, entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 4, 1932, at 11:15 a.m., beloved wife of August F. Aszmani, dear mother of Esther, dear sister of Misses Manie and Esther, dear sister of Mrs. John Kuehn, Boddy will be in state at Belvedere South Side Funeral Home, Thursday, Services same day, 2 p.m., at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1111 North Euclid Avenue, in Belvidere Cemetery. (c)

BERNDING, MINNIE (nee Baseling)—Of 906 Tyler Street, entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 4, 1932, at 6:10 a.m., beloved wife of the late Carl Baseling, son of Carl and Anna Baseling, son of Max and Anna Fugner of Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Alfreds, Calvary and Mrs. Edward, son, daughter-in-law, late husband and father, and late wife.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a.m. from Mathias' Mortuary, 1200 North Florissant Avenue, to Holy Name Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

CRONIN, MARGARET (nee Brooks)—Of 4147 Grand Avenue, entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 4, 1932, at 11:15 a.m., beloved wife of the late W. Cronin, dear sister of Mrs. Winifred McKinney, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Tom, and Mrs. Marie Van Cleve, deceased sister of Mrs. Ellen Vandaline, son and grandmother, in her seventy-third year.

Funeral from Clark's Funeral Home, 1125 Madison Street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a.m. from Mathias' Mortuary, 1200 North Florissant Avenue, to Holy Name Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

DAVISON, STEWART M.—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1932, at 12:30 a.m., son, dear father of Edward E. Fred C. Stewart M. Shirer, G. William J. Daniels, and wife, Anna, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 62 years.

Funeral in state at 2802 Hillmore Street, until 3:15 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m. from Mathias' Mortuary, 1202 North Florissant Avenue, to Memorial Park Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 48, A. F. & A. M. Belletton Chapter No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, R. T.

DAUTHERS, WILLIAM H.—At 1528 Decatur Avenue, entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1932, at 9 a.m., dear husband of Mrs. John and Anna, son of our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

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HUDDLESTON ASKS DIRECT U. S. HELP FOR UNEMPLOYED

**Alabama Congressman Tells
Senators 25,000 Wage
Earners Are Jobless in
Birmingham.**

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Huddleston of Alabama today asked the Senate Manufacturers Committee to approve direct Federal appropriations for unemployment relief. Huddleston is a Democratic sponsor of a bill to that end.

Representing the Birmingham District, he told of conditions in that industrial center, estimating 25,000 wage earners out of employment there.

"We are hard put to it for money," he said, addressing Senators La Follette (Rep.), Wisconsin, and Costigan (Dem.), Colorado, also authors of bills for Federal relief.

GROCER HELD UP FOR \$83 BY EARLY-MORNING ROBBER

Another Owner of Food Shop Is
Forced With Employee Into
Icebox by Armed Man.

Samuel Brilliant, a grocer at 834 South Eighteenth street, was robbed or \$83 by an armed man who entered the store early today.

Otto Wurth, a grocer at 3124 Magnolia avenue, and John Campbell, an employee, were forced into the refrigerator last night by an armed man who took \$26 from Campbell.

Michael Howe, 3965 Cleveland avenue, driver of a taxicab, was robbed of \$5.50 last night by a man who entered his cab at Seventh and St. Charles streets and directed him to go to Seventeenth and Papin streets. After Howe refused to get out of the cab, the man struck him in the face with a revolver and escaped on foot.

Edward J. Krieger, 5924 Marquette avenue, driver of a truck for the Pevely Dairy Co., was robbed of \$34 by an armed man in the rear of 3661 McRee avenue yesterday afternoon.

A safe at the Kuh Real Estate Co., 8221 North Broadway, was broken open last night by burglars who took \$5.

EX-CONVICT ADMITS AIDING IN FIVE GROCERY ROBBERIES

Olen C. Seaton Seized on Information Supplied by Another Holdup Suspect.

A man booked as Olen C. Seaton, 25 years old, a former convict, was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2300 Cherokee street, and, according to police, confessed he had been involved in five robberies of Kroger groceries in December.

Seaton was taken into custody on information supplied by another man arrested at a Kroger store at 335 North Sarah street. Police say Seaton admitted being in that robbery as well as in four others at 1247 South Vandeventer Dec. 5, at the same store and at a store at 4395 Laclede's avenue Dec. 14, and at another store, the address of which he could not recall, several days afterward. Amounts ranging from \$15 to \$20 were taken.

Seaton's revolver was found in a North Grand boulevard poolroom, according to the officers.

U. S. BOARD HEARS CURRENT RIVER POWER PROPOSALS

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McNinch as to the economic development of a hydro-electric power development in Southeast Missouri. Street said that with a revival of business, he thought there would be a ready market for the power. He said that his company expected to sell some of the electricity to local utilities at cheaper rates than they were now paying and that he hoped to complete negotiations which would bring a new electrochemical industry to that region. He added that some of the power might be sold to a lead and zinc industry, about 60 miles distant from the power stations. He said that his company was financially able to make the surveys called for by the preliminary permit and with a return of normal business, to finance, build and operate three dams and power houses above Doniphan. He said that his proposal was not a promotion scheme.

Chairman Smith said informally that the applications seemed to prevent no difficulties and that apparently the commission could decide within a short time whether a permit should be granted.

AGAINST DRY REFERENDUM

The prohibition referendum pending in Congress would be untimely, unconstitutional and unscientific, the St. Louis Federation of the W. C. T. U. declared in a resolution adopted in monthly meeting yesterday at the Y. W. C. A.

"While conceding the right of any American to work for the repeal of laws he does not like," it opposed the referendum particularly "in these abnormal times when all the energies of Congress should be concentrated upon the problems of unemployment and want."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH SLUMP IN CIRCUS BUSINESS, ANIMALS DEPEND ON CHARITY

Owner Nets Only \$20 On
Year's Tour—Can't Even
Feed His Performers.

Leo the lion and Topsy the bear, who in better days have delighted themselves and juvenile audiences in the circus ring, are now sidetracked in emergency quarters in East St. Louis, where the Humane Society is to some extent appeasing their large appetites.

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Condensed Statement of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company

at the close of business
December 31, 1931

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$41,953,687.59
U. S. Government Securities	11,763,805.51
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	255,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	10,755,843.56
Real Estate	1,102,639.95
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	259,719.05
Overdrafts	4,533.24
Cash and Due from Depositories	10,883,116.11
Accrued Earnings Receivable (Net)	391,161.22
Other Assets	505,130.40
	\$77,826,636.63

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 6,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	3,249,631.23
Rediscount or Bills Payable to Federal Reserve Bank	None
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	239,719.05
Accrued Interest & Taxes Payable (Net)	16,462.43
Dividend Payable January 1, 1932	180,000.00
Other Liabilities and Reserves	263,418.10
	67,857,405.82
	\$77,826,636.63
Total Liability on Surety Bonds	\$ 648,250.00

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EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

Orders, factory, productions
and other business items.

By Standard Statistics Co., Inc.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Comparisons in earnings are with corresponding periods previous year. In sales statements see detailed reports for change in number of stores, if any, on comparative dates.

Central West Public Service net income before depreciation, 12 months to Nov. 30, \$10,700.

Common Water Service passed semi-annual stock dividends common stocks per share to 1 cent Aug. 1.

Dayton Light & Power reduces rates 1 cent per kWh to 6 cents, effective in February.

Hudson's Bay initial offers for over 2000 new models placed by dealers as soon as possible.

National Investors net assets value per share, Dec. 31, \$16.14, a preferred share.

Penobscot Pulp & Paper Co. net income, year ended Oct. 31, \$1,000,000.

Power Corp. of America, period Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931, off 15.5 per cent.

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GRAIN MARKET CLOSES HIGHER ON LOCAL BOARD

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 6.—Wheat and corn closed fractionally higher today after the former opened lower. Moderate export business was reported indicated.

Liverpool came 3d to 4d lower.

The close was 3d to 4d lower.

Winnipeg closed .5d to .6c net higher.

There was Liverpool report of better inquiry for wheat and of firmness of Argentine offerings.

Local wheat receipts, which were 14,000 bushels a day ago, were 7,000 bushels and 3,000 a year ago; 7,000 came and 3 through. Corn receipts, which were 21,000 a day ago, were 18,000 a week ago and 18,000 a year ago, included 10,000 from Argentina. Wheat and corn 8,800 bushels, compared with 8,800 a week ago and 28,000 a year ago; 2,000 came and 2,000 went. Corn receipts were 2,000 a day ago, had been 2,000 a week ago.

Sales of cash grain made on the floor of the exchange today were 1,000 bushels. Wheat 3d to 4d, red winter wheat, 5d/c. No. 3 red winter wheat, 5d/c. No. 4 mixed corn, 3d/c. No. 6 mixed corn, 3d/c. No. 6 yellow corn, 3d/c. No. 5 white corn, 3d/c. No. 5 yellow corn, 3d/c. No. 4 white oats, 2d/c.; No. 2 white oats, 2d/c.; No. 2 mixed oats, 2d/c.; butt oats, 2d/c.

WHEAT CLOSES FIRM AT TOP LEVEL FOR THE DAY

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Prediction heard of larger European demand soon for wheat from overseas helped to lift prices on wheat, which were scored in the late dealings, notwithstanding the fact that most months had lacked sufficient substance to warrant a market rally. It was anticipated by word of a blizzard in sections of Kansas and Nebraska.

Wheat closed firm at day's top level, 1d to 1 1/2c higher than yesterday's close, considered the most advanced and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to 2 cents.

Grain prices averaged higher early.

The market was influenced by large purchases of wheat by Argentina for export and by firmness of Argentine offerings. Opening at 3d off to 4c up, wheat started upward again after a 3d gain. Considered unchanged to 1d to 1 1/2c higher and subsequently held near the initial level.

Initial interest in grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat, 116,120,000; week ago, 116,010,000. Corn, Thursday, 36,511,000; Wednesday, 37,030,000.

Upturns in wheat values were aided by additional purchases from sources indicating a Kansas wheat crop of only 130,000,000 to 140,000,000 bushels, compared with 240,000,000 in 1931. There was no material selling pressure on the market at the present time, but it was expected that a cent from the early low point. Signs pointed to the wheat overbought position of North American wheat overlaid.

Living of Chicago, little influence shown by the market on advances. Corn and oats borrowed firmness from wheat and were influenced also by ad valorem tax.

Provisions were steady by grains, despite lower hog values.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 5.—Following today's high, low, close and previous closing market reports and quotations received from other markets:

High. Low. Close. Prev. Close.

MARCH WHEAT. Chi., .54 1/2 .53 1/2 51 1/2 53 1/2 Liver., .53 1/2 .53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

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Livestock exchange, 33.00.

MILL FEED FUTURES MARKET

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 5.—Following today's high, low, close and previous closing market reports and quotations received from other markets:

High. Low. Close. Prev. Close.

STANDARD BRAND. Chi., .11 1/2 .11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

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President and Mrs. Hoover, in center, flanked by secretaries and military and naval aids, on the steps of the White House waiting to receive calls from their fellow citizens.

The long line of residents of Washington which formed to pass by and give to the President and Mrs. Hoover their best wishes for the coming year.

NEW STYLE WEDDING IN GERMANY

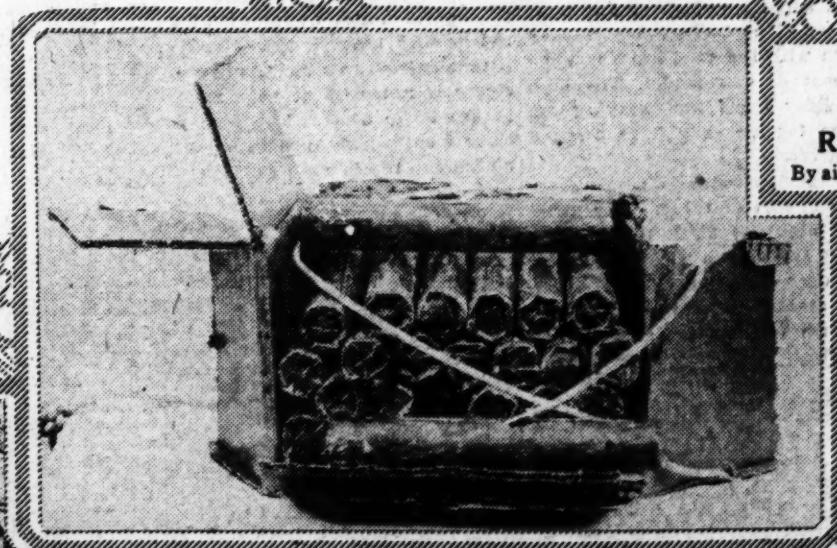


Scene in Severin when a prominent member of the Nazi Party and his bride were leaving village church, followed by the political leader, Adolf Hitler himself, with those on the side lines giving the Fascist salute.

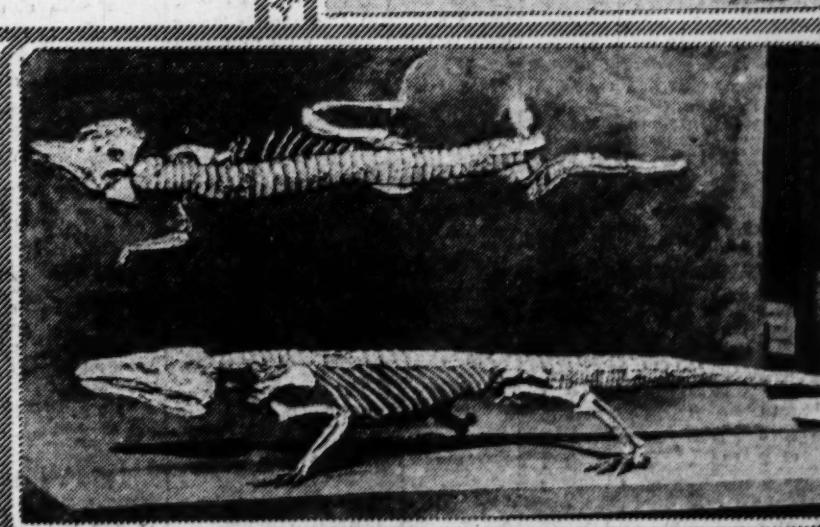
WHEELBARROWS REPLACE ROAD MACHINERY IN COUNTY



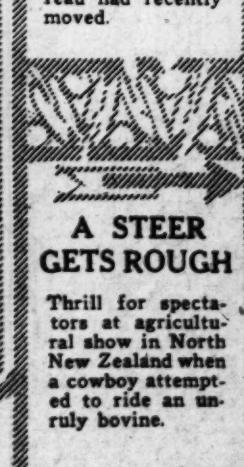
Building of Hildesheim avenue, from Seibert avenue to Weber road, St. Louis County, four blocks south of Gravois. Muscle power is exclusively used so as to help in the unemployment situation.



DYNAMITE FOUND IN MART BUILDING



With the aid of the X-Ray it was possible to reconstruct from a most delicate fossil the skeleton of the ancestor of the crocodile who may have lived as long as 200,000,000 years ago. Upper view, the fossil; below, the reconstruction.



A STEER GETS ROUGH



Thrill for spectators at agricultural show in North New Zealand when a cowboy attempted to ride an unruly bovine.



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Sunset Pass

by Zane Grey

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